

Wilson Tells Joint Session Of Congress Of Break With Germany, Calls Upon All Neutrals To Follow U. S. Action; German Ambassador Bernstorff Handed His Passports

President May Ask For Sanction Of War If Again Forced To Visit Capitol

Washington, Feb. 3.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany are severed.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff was handed his passports at 1:57 this afternoon.

A few moments later President Wilson appeared before a joint session of the house and senate, informed congress of the action that had been taken and looking toward the future said:

"If American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understanding of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before congress to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course."

This statement of the president left no doubt in any one's mind who heard him that he meant that he would ask for sanction of a declaration of war if he is compelled to again visit the capitol on the subject.

When the president closed he was met with a tremendous outbreak of cheering and applause from both sides of the chamber and from the galleries—Republicans and Democrats alike.

The president's action in calling upon neutrals to take similar action was characterized by some as a spectacular effort to bring the pressure of the neutral world to bear on Germany in the hope of influencing the Imperial government against carrying out her submarine threat. By others it was even regarded as a tremendous move to hasten a peace move, not a threat of war.

The president arrived at the southeast door of the capitol three minutes before he was scheduled to begin speaking.

An elevator was hurriedly emptied of its cargo of congressmen. As it descended, a cheer from those on the street floor—the first time such a demonstration has been heard—rang

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says of course, genteel marriages are all right for those who like them but for her part she prefers a big church wedding.

AN ATTEMPT MADE TO SINK U. S. DESTROYER

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An effort was made to sink the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones at the League Island navy yard here this afternoon when a mechanic's master on the vessel opened the sea cocks.

At the navy yard officers refused to discuss the affair, but it is known a man is now under arrest.

Two feet of water had poured into the ship's hold when the attempt to sink her was discovered by an officer. He noticed that the ship was listing badly. The Jacob Jones was immediately towed into a dock at the navy yard.

ASKS HUGE BOND ISSUE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, today introduced a resolution authorizing the issue of \$500,000,000 in bonds to enable the government to put the country in a state of military and naval preparedness.

While senate leaders denied they were ready to authorize huge expenditures at this time unless the president asked for them, the action of Senator Thomas points clearly to the fact that there is general sentiment in favor of getting the nation ready for war if complications continue to get worse.

American Navy Yards On War Basis

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—The League Island navy yard here was put on a war basis today. After a day of feverish activity aboard the ships yesterday, the gates of the yard were closed to all visitors, shore leaves were countermanded and triple guards placed at every entrance, while extra patrols were thrown about shops, warships and streets.

The port side guns of the dreadnaught North Dakota—those facing the interned German raiders Prinz Eitel and Kronprinz Wilhelm—were "broken" for action.

"Merely a precautionary measure," was the way the officers explained it.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 3.—Mare Island navy yard was placed on a war basis today. Visitors were barred. Simultaneously rush orders were issued to complete repairs on all men of war now in dock. Great activity was displayed at the magazines.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 3.—The workmen are hereafter to be from the navy department at Norfolk navy yard was placed under war orders today. All ing. Orders to this effect came

from the navy department at Washington.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT WILSON

SPAIN ALSO FACES CRISIS

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The Spanish American situation reached an acute stage this afternoon when it became known that two Spanish ships had been lost when a German submarine sank the Greek steamer Helicon and the Spanish steamer Butron.

through the corridors.

President Wilson, first off the elevator, strode into the speaker's room, immediately adjoining, after secret service men had cleared a path from the elevator to the door.

Several additions to the usual quota of secret service men accompanied him.

The galleries had filled rapidly and at 11:45 there was not a vacant seat. Even the diplomatic and executive galleries were jammed, diplomats and attaches crowding even the steps.

At 1:50 the members of the supreme court filed into the chamber in a body and into seats in the first row at the left, along with the senators.

It was the first time in memory they have dignified the house with their presence.

Chief Justice White was the center of the group.

At 1:55 members of the senate entered the house chamber.

Chairman Stone and members of the foreign relations committee were given places in the front row.

Every face showed deepest anxiety. There was none of the customary greetings and handshakings.

Every senator and every representative sat tense and expectant, many with heads bowed.

When the president was announced there was an outburst of applause, punctuated with cheers

Talk Of Financing Possible War

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary thinking the war. We are not at McAdoo and Senator Shantz, war yet, but should we go into war at once, there is no question, we will have no difficulty

in getting a bill to be passed, and

the young lady across the way says of course, genteel marriages are all right for those who like them but for her part she prefers a big church wedding.

We did a little in detail, and Senator Shantz, to return the favor, made no claim, for what a war would cost. We did not discuss in detail, and

Washington, Feb. 3.—All neutrals were formally notified this afternoon through their representatives here of the president's request for parallel action on their part.

To Protect Property In New York

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Acting Police Commissioner Leon Goodley, in the absence of Commissioner Arthur Woods, took immediate steps to protect property in New York, following the news that the United States had severed relations with Germany.

Special guards were sent to all bridges and to the aqueduct which brings the city's water supply from the Catskill mountains.

Captains of every precinct were ordered to get into immediate communication with members of the Home Defense League—twenty thousand strong—and see if they are ready for service.

Representatives stated that everything is working as planned some time ago.

Members of the Defense League are reporting rapidly.

Extra special guards have been sent to piers where steamships were laid up.

Navy Yards Closed To Visitors

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—

The navy department today issued instructions to all government navy yards commanders to close the gates against visitors. Orders also were issued to all naval officers instructing them to prohibit visitors on ship board "until further orders."

U. S. Protests Detention Of Americans

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Having learned positively that Americans were among the prisoners taken in recent German raiding operations, the state department made a protest against their detention several days ago, it was officially announced today. The list showed sixty-four prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—

When the president went for an auto drive at four o'clock with Mrs. Wilson, there was an extra motorcycle policeman following his car and an extra secret service man in the guarding automobile.

War Talk In House

Washington, Feb. 3.—War talk broke in the house today. Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, announced that if he were a member of the naval committee he would move immediately to pass unanimously the naval bill under consideration.

Butler announced the Republicans had a resolution ready to offer to make the appropriation available and to open navy and shipyards to government rush work.

NAVAL ACADEMY CLOSED

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 3.—The United States naval academy has been closed to visitors.

Army Base, Columbus, N. M., Feb. 3.—(Censored)—The army camps here were electrified by

news of the diplomatic break between this country and Germany.

A bulletin was flashed General Pershing on his northward march to the border. It was officially declared here that certain preparatory orders as a result of the diplomatic break have already been given.

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Text Of President's Address To Congress

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The president's speech follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"The Imperial German government on the thirty-first of January, announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations, that on and after the first day of February of the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

"Let me remind the congress that on the eighteenth of April last, in view of the sinking on the twenty-fourth of March of the cross channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the Imperial German government in which it made the following declaration:

"U. S. Makes Declaration Following Sussex Sinking

"If it is still the purpose of the German government to prosecute

ruthless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider

the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to

the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the German government should now immediately declare and affect abandonment of its present

methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

In reply to this decision, the German government gave this government the following assurance:

Germany Gives U. S. Assurances

"The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes itself, now, as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

The German government guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders:

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not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated."

To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting of course the assurances given, but adding:

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it is for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend to imply

that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the governments of the United States and any other belligerent government, not withstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible to that construction.

"In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding the government of the United States notifies the Imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

U. S. Gets Declaration Of Unrestricted Warfare

To this note of the eighth of May the Imperial German government made no reply.

On the thirty-first of January the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the Secretary of State Lansing, with a formal note, a memorandum which contains the following statement:

"The Imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the Entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the Central Powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intentions of the Entente allies give back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her

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from the Democratic side, particularly, and also from the galleries but the demonstration was shorter than several occasioned by previous presidential addresses during the European war.

As the president entered all members of his cabinet also filed in and took seats adjoining the occupied by members of the supreme court.

The president greeted Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall with drawn face and turned to the house. Then there just was a trace of a smile as he acknowledged the applause of congress when Speaker Clark announced:

"Gentlemen of the 64th congress, I present to you the president of the United States." But it was only a flash and as he began reading his face set again in the grave lines that had marked it as he entered the chamber.

As the president read there was scarcely a sound from any part of the great auditorium, until, after reading how Germany had withdrawn all former pledges and given notice of unrestricted submarine warfare, he declared that he had already severed diplomatic relations with the German empire. Thunderous cheers and hand clapping—even a chautauqua salute of handkerchiefs from the galleries—followed.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee—who does not attend White House functions because of his feeling on the president's international attitude—led heartily. There was commendation in every movement he made.

From that point, every emphatic statement was applauded.

The president's voice at the seemed strained, rising thinly above the murmur from the galleries that would not be suppressed. Generally the president's delivery is perfection.

He was interrupted for the biggest demonstration of the day when he said, slowly and solemnly:

"I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our sailors and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas." He paused a moment to let that sink in. There was a moment of silence. Then from all sides of the house there broke a storm of cheers. It was the big moment of the day.

As the president finished, the cheers were renewed. The house and galleries arose, standing silently, some with bowed heads, as he passed from the chamber back to the speaker's room and the White House.

Then the house, as if nothing had happened, re-met, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the union, and resumed debate on the navy bill with the usual smattering of members on the floor.

President's Message

One addressed to the government of the United States on May 1, 1916.

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by firmly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy, and in the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and France, etc., etc. All ships not within the zone will be sunk."

German Assurances Are Withdrawn

"I think you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind, deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial government's note of the fourth day of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course, which, in its note of the eighteenth of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purposed again to resort."

Breach Diplomatic Relations With Germany

"I have therefore, directed the Secretary of State to announce to His Excellency, the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed, and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn; and, in accordance with this decision, to hand His Excellency his passports."

"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurances, gives this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been expected between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the willful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now."

Will Ask For War On Next Visit

"If this invertebrate confidence on my part in the sincerity and prudent forethought of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas."

Asks Neutrals To Take Same Action

"I can do nothing else. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the Imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it; and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish end. We seek merely to stand true in thought and in action to the immemorial principles of our people which I sought to express in my address to the senate only two weeks ago—merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an unmolested life. These are the basis of peace, not war. God grant we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

2 More Ships Are Sunk

"London, Feb. 3.—Two ships were officially reported victims today of Germany's unlimited submarine order—the Dutch steamer Gamma and the British steamer Essonite. On the latter vessel ten of the crew were lost by drowning."

NEBRASKA HOUSE VOTES SUPPORT WILSON

"Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—A resolution, introduced by Representative Hoffmeyer, of German-American descent, pledging President Wilson support, although expressing the hope that peace may still be continued, was passed by the Nebraska house of representatives today."

IOWA HOUSE FOR WILSON

"Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—The Iowa house of representatives overwhelmingly Republican voted unanimously today to stand behind President Wilson and the federal government in his course toward Germany. A similar resolution in the senate was placed upon the calendar."

Attorney General Smith said

4 PLANS OF IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CASE OF WAR FRAMED BY THE ARMY BOARD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Four plans of immediate action in case of war with Germany have been worked out by the general staff of the army, it was learned today.

They involve:

Using the regular army and national guard as a nucleus to train an army of two million men, and converting other factories for this work. It would be futile, army men say, to send any of the present army to Europe. Russia lost eighty thousand officers in the first ten months of war, they said—more than the total strength of the United States army.

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President May Ask For Sanction Of War If Again Forced To Visit Capitol

Washington, Feb. 3.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany are severed.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff was handed his passports at 1:57 this afternoon.

A few moments later President Wilson appeared before a joint session of the house and senate, informed congress of the action that had been taken and looking toward the future said:

"If American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed x x x x x in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understanding of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before congress to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course."

This statement of the president left no doubt in any one's mind who heard him that he meant that he would ask for sanction of a declaration of war if he is compelled to again visit the capitol on the subject.

When the president closed he was met with a tremendous outbreak of cheering and applause from both sides of the chamber and from the galleries—Republicans and Democrats alike.

The president's action in calling upon neutrals to take similar action was characterized by some as a spectacular effort to bring the pressure of the neutral world to bear on Germany in the hope of influencing the Imperial government against carrying out her submarine threat. By others it was even regarded as a tremendous move to hasten a peace move, not a threat of war.

The president arrived at the southeast door of the capitol three minutes before he was scheduled to begin speaking.

An elevator was hurriedly emptied of its cargo of congressmen. As it descended, a cheer from those on the street floor—the first time such a demonstration has been heard—rang

through the corridors.

President Wilson, first off the elevator, strode into the speaker's room, immediately adjoining, after secret service men had cleared a path from the elevator to the door.

Several additions to the usual quota of secret service men accompanied him.

The galleries had filled rapidly and at 11:45 there was not a vacant seat. Even the diplomatic and executive galleries were jammed, diplomats and attaches crowding even the steps.

At 1:50 the members of the supreme court filed into the chamber in a body and into seats in the first row at the left, along with the senators.

It was the first time in memory they have dignified the house with their presence.

Chief Justice White was the center of the group.

At 1:55 members of the senate entered the house chamber.

Chairman Stone and members of the foreign relations committee were given places in the front row.

Every face showed deepest anxiety. There was none of the customary greetings and handshakings.

Every senator and every representative sat tense and expectant, many with heads bowed.

When the president was announced there was an outburst of applause, punctuated with cheers (Continued On Page Eight)

AN ATTEMPT MADE TO SINK U. S. DESTROYER

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An effort was made to sink the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones at the League Island navy yard here this afternoon when a mechanic's master on the vessel opened the sea cocks.

At the navy yard officers refused to discuss the affair, but it is known a man is now under arrest.

Two feet of water had poured into the ship's hold when the attempt to sink her was discovered by an officer. He noticed that the ship was listing badly. The Jacob Jones was immediately towed into a dock at the navy yard.

ASKS HUGE BOND ISSUE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, today introduced a resolution authorizing the issue of \$500,000,000 in bonds to enable the government to put the country in a state of military and naval preparedness.

While senate leaders denied they were ready to authorize huge expenditures at this time unless the president asked for them, the action of Senator Thomas points clearly to the fact that there is general sentiment in favor of getting the nation ready for war if complications continue to get worse.

American Navy Yards On War Basis

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—The League Island navy yard here was put on a war basis today. After a day of feverish activity aboard the ships yesterday, the gates of the yard were closed to all visitors, shore leaves were countermanded and triple guards placed at every entrance, while extra patrols were thrown about shops, warships and streets.

The port side guns of the dreadnaught North Dakota—those facing the interned German raiders Prinz Eitel and Kronprinz Wilhelm—were "broken" for action.

"Merely a precautionary measure," was the way the officers explained it.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 3.—Marine Island navy yard was placed on a war basis today. Visitors were barred. Simultaneously rush orders were issued to complete repairs on all men of war now in dock. Great activity was displayed at the magazines.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 3.—The workmen are hereafter to be from the navy department at Portsmouth navy yard was placed searched upon entering and leaving. Orders to this effect came

from the navy department at Washington.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT WILSON

SPAIN ALSO FACES CRISIS

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The Spanish-American situation reached an acute stage this afternoon when it became known that two Spanish ships had been lost when a German submarine sank the Greek steamer Helicon and the Spanish steamer Butron.

Offers Airplane Plant And School

New York, Feb. 3.—The United afternoon offered its plant, located in Brooklyn, and its aviation school to the government.

Wilson Confers With Baker And Daniels

Washington, Feb. 3.—Immediately upon returning to the White House from the capitol President

Wilson called Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels into his office for conference.

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To Protect Property In New York

New York, Feb. 3.—Acting Police Commissioner Leon Goodley, in the absence of Commissioner Arthur Woods, took immediate steps to protect property in New York, following the news that the other neutral nations, on and after the first day of February of the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

Special guards were sent to all bridges and to the aqueduct which brings the city's water supply from the Catskill mountains. Captains of every vessel were ordered to get into immediate communication with members of the Home Defense League—twenty thousand strong—and see if they were ready for service.

Representatives stated that everything is working as planned some time ago. Members of the Defense League are reporting rapidly. Extra special guards have been sent to piers where steamers were laid up.

Navy Yards Closed To Visitors

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The navy department today issued instructions to all government navy yards commanders to close the gates against visitors. Orders also were issued to all naval officers instructing them to prohibit visitors on ship board "until further orders."

U. S. Protests Detention Of Americans

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Having learned positively that Americans were among the prisoners taken in recent German raiding operations, the state department made a protest against their detention several days ago, it was officially announced today. The list showed sixty-four prisoners.

No Passports To Germany

Washington, Feb. 3.—The state department this afternoon stopped issuance of all passports to Germany.

Army Base, Columbus, N. M., Feb. 3.—(Censored)—The army camps here were electrified by news of the diplomatic break between this country and Germany. A bulletin was flashed General Pershing on his northward march to the border. It was officially declared here that certain preparatory orders as a result of the diplomatic break have already been given.

Morning Extras

The Times will issue a Sunday morning extra, and if developments arise, an extra this evening. Tonight's extra will probably be on the street between 8 and 9 o'clock. Tomorrow morning the extra will be sold only between 7 and 9 o'clock a. m.

Text Of President's Address To Congress

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The president's speech follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: 'The Imperial German government on the thirty-first of January, announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations, that on and after the first day of February of the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.'

To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting of course the assurances given, but adding: "The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the governments of the United States and any other belligerent government, not withstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible to that construction."

"In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding the government of the United States notifies the Imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States, up on the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government, affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

U. S. Makes Declaration
Following Sussex Sinking
"If it is still the purpose of the German government to prosecute ruthless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the German government should now immediately declare and affect abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

In reply to this decision, the German government gave this government the following assurance: Germany Gives U. S. Assurances

"The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes itself, now, as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels, recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

"But," it added, "neutrals can not expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall for the sake of the neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply it in will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does

Billy Butt In
Times Weatherman



Billy Hicks says: there's two things he'd like to know. One is why a gas main always picks on th' coldest days o' th' year for a break, and th' other why th' city's water consumption rate speeds up so when there's nothin' but eight feet in th' reservoir to go on. Whenever this old snap gets ready to move on I'll be ready to assist it in any way that I can. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Generally fair and cold.

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in "THE RINK"

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MARIE DORO

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"OLIVER TWIST"

NEW BOSTON

Miss Goldie O'Neal will lead the Christian Endeavor services at the Christian church Sunday evening. Council will meet in semi-monthly session Monday night. Legislation for the paving of several streets will be brought in for consideration.

Mrs. A. C. Shaw, of Rhodes avenue, is ill with grip.

Grip and Duffy's

are natural enemies. Because grip is an infectious disease, its germs are carried in the atmosphere, also conveyed from one person to another. In combating grip, a refined situation like

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SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%. Save.

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NOTICE!

Young People's Beginner's Class, Monday Evening Each Week
Ladies will report at Hall, 7:00 o'clock sharp and gents
will report at 8:30 p. m.

Select Married Couple Class will organize Wednesday
evening, February 7, 1917.

Waltz, Two Step and One Step taught in one term.

Enroll by phone at once as class will be limited.

PORTSMOUTH DANCING SCHOOL.

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Tax Value
Is Increased

Greenup, Feb. 3.—The Board of Equalization was in session this week hearing the complaints of those whose property had been raised at a former meeting.

The taxable property of the county was raised \$16,432.

Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fullen of 1735 Sixth street, has returned from Hanging Rock where they attended the funeral services of their uncle, Isaac Graft, who was run down several days ago and killed by an N. & W. train.

City Betterment Suggestions To Be Taken Up By Board Of Trade

The directors of the Board of Trade will hold a meeting Monday afternoon to consider a list of suggestions on improvements that will create a greater and better Portsmouth and Scioto county. These suggestions were solicited from the members of the organization at the request of Valle Harold, president.

The list, which was compiled by R. E. Thomas, secretary is:

1.—To be of benefit to your town!

Letter fire chief's auto, and post name of streets.

Introduce commission form of government.

Encourage small industries.

More parks.

Keep after new members, otherwise continue as in the past.

Develop the city hall.

To have streets on which car lines run over fixed—they are a disgrace to our town.

New city building with market house.

Make it a city for everybody.

Change law so that New Boston can be annexed.

In the meeting nights of lodges in Davis hall. The Owls will meet on Friday nights, the Daughters of America on Thursday night and the Woodmen of the World on Wednesday nights.

Bert Bowen, of the New Boston Hardware company, who recently suffered a heavy loss by fire, is making arrangements to open a hardware store in the old Canterbury building.

The Catholic Sunday school will be held at New Boston, Sunday, at the customary hour.

On Sunday night, at 7:30, the Catholic men of New Boston will have their regular monthly business meeting. Matters of importance will be discussed relative to the letting of contracts for the erection of the school building they propose to build.

With New Firm

Oscar Anderson, a Selby shoe cutter who recently recently resigned his job, Friday began his new work as a clerk in the gent's furnishing department of the Anderson Bros. department store. He succeeds O. M. Shumway.

To Buy Toys

Arthur Harr left Saturday for New York, where he will buy 1917 Christmas toys for the Anderson Bros. department store of this city.

Eight Candidates

Calvary Commandery No. 13 K. T. conferred the Red Cross degree upon a class of eight candidates Friday night.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schultz are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound son at their home Friday morning. The grandfather, J. H. Crosby, is wearing a broad smile on account of this arrival.

A son, who tipped the beam at 14 pounds, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, of Second street.

A 12-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Crate Shively, of Rushtown, Friday.

Automobile Insurance

Mrs. Louis Corson will entertain the Tuesday Club next Tuesday, instead of Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Mrs. George Law, of the Alexandria Flats, who has been in Philadelphia on account of the illness of a sister, will attend the wedding of a relative in New York City in a few days.

With Mr. Wentz

John Miley, formerly of the John Moeller butcher shop, has taken a job at the John Wentz meat market.

Was A Visitor

R. C. Westcott, B. & O. trainmaster, with headquarters in Cincinnati, was a Portsmouth visitor Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Bender, clerk at Anderson Bros. store, is ill with grip.

ARE GRATEFUL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, parents of Madeline Fisher, the first baby born in the Peerless City in 1917 wish to thank all and everyone who contributed or sent presents

to 1412 Kinney street.

"We certainly do appreciate everything we received and will never forget the good people of Portsmouth," said Mrs. Fisher Saturday.

Frank E. Bryan, who has been residing on a farm near Wheelersburg for the past three months, has returned to Portsmouth, where he and his wife are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wade, on Second street. Mr. Bryan says that Portsmouth is good enough for him; he is tired of pumpkin rolling, and that hayseed doesn't agree with him.

Mrs. A. W. Scheaf is doing nicely after an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids which was performed at Grant hospital, Columbus. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, is with her.

Mrs. Ella Long, of 1802 Grandview avenue, is improving from an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Katherine Gamperline, of 1310 High street, is convalescent from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Edward Nugent of Front street, is ill with grip.

Miss Adelaide Vernier, of the Y. W. C. A., who has been ill for several weeks, left Saturday afternoon for the home of her uncle, Theophilis Vernier, on the West Side. From there she will go to her home at Pond Creek to remain until thoroughly recovered. She is an employee of the Portsmouth Telephone Company.

Miss Emma Skillmore, an employee of the Seely Shoe company, who resides at the Y. W. C. A., is ill.

George Metzger, who has been ill for sometime, is much improved.

Mrs. John M. Doerr, of Sixth street, continues very ill.

Henry Horn, 423 Front street, has been seriously ill for some time and is not improving.

The condition of Frank Bassler, of Second street, who has been ill with grip and other complications for

is also to refer to Mayor Livingston, of Newport, who has the moral courage to act and has the gamblers and evil-doers on the run.

What we need in Covington are not actually invading the temples of Covington; they are crowding the bushes, in that on almost every corner there is a gambling game or a handbook for racing lots.

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SPECIAL MUSIC AND READING AT TRINITY

Numbers of special interest will feature the service at Trinity church on Sunday evening. The famous male quartet known as The Pilgrim Singers, will render two beautiful selections. These men have been singing together for years, and are well and favorably known throughout this whole community. You cannot afford to miss them.

A reading, entitled, "Nobody's Child," will be given by Miss Ruth Millard, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Millard. Her reading contains a touching story with a good lesson. This little lady has ability and will delight you with her work.

Hall Too Cold

On account of the lack of gas Friday evening, Ben Hur hall was cold and the Ben Hur lodge meeting was postponed. The funeral trial will be given next Friday evening.

She Clinched The Good Work With 2nd Bottle

Mrs. L. W. Reynolds of Sciotoville Found Royal Friend in Nerv-Worth

Not only is Fisher & Streich's city trade in the famous family tonic growing larger every day but the out-of-town demand for it shows a corresponding increase.

And with this increase comes a larger inflow of grateful acknowledgments of Nerv-Worth benefits. Here is the very latest:

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy—I have been troubled with stomach fits for nearly 18 years. At times I had no appetite and indigestion very bad.

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After taking one bottle of Nerv-Worth, purchased at your store, I am feeling so much better every way I am purchasing the second bottle today. I can truly recommend it to others.

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Nerv-Worth whets the appetite, aids digestion, adds flesh, rouses the liver, regulates the bowels, restores restful sleep, banishes sick nervous headaches and other aches and pains, builds up run-down systems. If it does not do this for you your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

TRINITY BIBLE CLASS

Tomorrow marks the third round in the big contest between the men's class and women's classes of Trinity church.

Both sides have been making strenuous efforts during the last week to get a lead on the other side this Sunday, as they now stand almost even. The men's class has it on good authority that several of the women made their husbands stay home last Sunday and take care of the children while they went to Sunday school.

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Gas Pressure Weakened By Several Small Leaks, Supply Soon To Be Normal

Owing to the extraordinary demand on the gas supply, John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth Gas company, stated Saturday afternoon the pressure had weakened somewhat and would probably remain in this state until this evening, when the normal pressure would be resumed.

"We expect the pressure to be weak until this evening," Mr. McMillan said. "It is on account of the excessive pull on the service and the strained condition of the pipe lines near the break, which was repaired last night."

"Where the pipe line is strained, small leaks have developed. Then, too, there are a number of gas wells closed."

"I have been assured by the manager at Charleston, W. Va., that after this present cold spell that measures will be taken by the company to remedy conditions so that the present shortage will not re-occur on the Portsmouth main."

Saturday morning Mr. McMil-

lan said that the instructions issued to the manufacturing plants, the office buildings and big consumers of gas, to cut the service off, would not be revoked until the supply of gas was sufficient to take care of the local demands.

The break which caused the gas shortage in the homes here Friday afternoon and evening was repaired at 11 o'clock Friday night. The gang which made the repairs arrived in Charleston, W. Va., Saturday morning at three o'clock, half frozen.

The gas service in the city regained a normal pressure Friday evening at 8:17 o'clock and maintained this until noon Saturday, when it began to weaken.

FLIES STRANGE FLAG IN "BARRED" ZONE, CAPTURED BY POLICE, IS FINED \$5

The die has been cast.

It is all over but the shouting. The ultimatum was delivered Saturday morning and the man was given his passport with a positive injunction to be "away and gone before the expiration of two hours."

The trouble did not originate over a question of international law nor the technicalities governing the warfare of under-sea boats. But it did deal with barred zones.

A five dollar bank note was left at police station Saturday morning by Rogers and

claiming to be a subject of the city of Dayton, landed in the port of Portsmouth Friday morning with a heavy cargo of liquor. His clearance papers were defective and he had a strange flag fastened to the "mizzen top."

The police revenue cutter halted the stranger and took him in tow. He pleaded guilty to sailing in barred zones under strange colors. He received an ultimatum.

Money can buy and positively first run exclusive photo plays. Watch The Times for further announcements.

Mr. Williams and his crew hurried to the reservoir and found an inch lead service pipe which was run from the reservoir to a pump used by Curtis, Shumway company when the reservoir was repaired, had frozen and burst.

The water was spouting out of the break. Mr. Williams plugged the break with lead.

Getting too close to an open gas



"The Keys of the Kingdom"

Matt. 16:19

What they were and how they were used by St. Peter. What say the scriptures? If the bible is God's Word then the bible explanation of this matter must be reasonable, sensible, satisfactory.

This subject will be fully discussed in FREE BIBLE LECTURE in Temple Theater

Sunday, Feb. 4th at 2:30 P.M. by W.H. Spring

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COLORED WOMAN IS BADLY BURNED

Getting too close to an open gas stove when her apron caught fire. Her dress soon caught and before Mrs. Cole, and several men present could tear her clothes from her she had been seriously burned. Drs. E. W. Hunter and H. M. Keil were called and they found the woman suffering terrible agony from the deep burns. She spent a very restless night and will not be able to be removed to her home for sometime.

New Secretary

J. H. Thomas of Roanoke, Va., arrived in Portsmouth Saturday to become an additional assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Thomas' work at Strathmore, Va., has been commented upon most favorably. The Strathmore Y. M. C. A. is being given up because of changes in the railroad runs, which takes the men away from there.

BAND TO PLAY

Will the members of the First Christian Bible school put across another victory tomorrow morning, over Bellefontaine? Of course, the workers here figure the weather is against them. So it is, but the same brand prevails up-state. Be the weather conditions as they may, the members will be assisted by the members of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics band, which will assemble at the church promptly at 8:30 o'clock and there render several lively selections.

The Modern Woodmen of America will attend the Bible school in a body, that organization having accepted Rev. Oakley's personally delivered invitation at last night's meeting. All Woodmen in the city are invited and a special section will be reserved for them.

Rev. Oakley will preach both morning and evening. In the evening his subject will be "The American Worship of Dollars." He promises to have something of unusual interest to say.

THEATRICAL

Sun Theatre, Big Musical Surprise Coming

A decided improvement over the ordinary musical comedy is "The Million Dollar Doll," Harvey D. Orr's production, which will be the next big attraction at The Sun Theatre Tuesday, matinee and night, Feb. 6th.

One of the big features is a reproduction of the New York Winter Garden Success, the Illuminated Runaway over the heads of the audience. Seats now on sale. Ladies and children especially invited to see this show. There will be a bargain matinee. Prices 50 and 25 cents. The evening prices, \$1.00, 75 and 60 cents.

Kirk Stock Company Closes Tonight

With the performance tonight at The Sun Theatre, The Kirk Stock company closes its engagement and embarks Sunday for new fields.

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," full of good comedy and a pretty love story makes up a couple of hours of interesting amusement. Starting next Thursday, the new policy at The Sun will be in full swing. Two big shows in one, all for the small price of 10 and 15 cents. There will be high-grade Keith Feature vaudeville, and for the last three days, The Five Sweethearts, a singing, dancing and musical feature, and Austin and Bailey, singing, talking and dancing, in addition to exclusive first run proto-plays. The afternoon performance starts at 1:30 and runs until 5 p.m. Vaudeville starts at 3 p.m. The evening show starts at 6:30 and runs until 10:30, vaudeville at 7:15 and 8:30. Afternoon price 10 cents any seat; evenings, 10 and 15 cents, any seat. Come when you like, stay as long as you wish. You have the same policy that has proven so popular in many of the large cities throughout the country. Remember, everything strictly high class, the best vaudeville acts that tempt.

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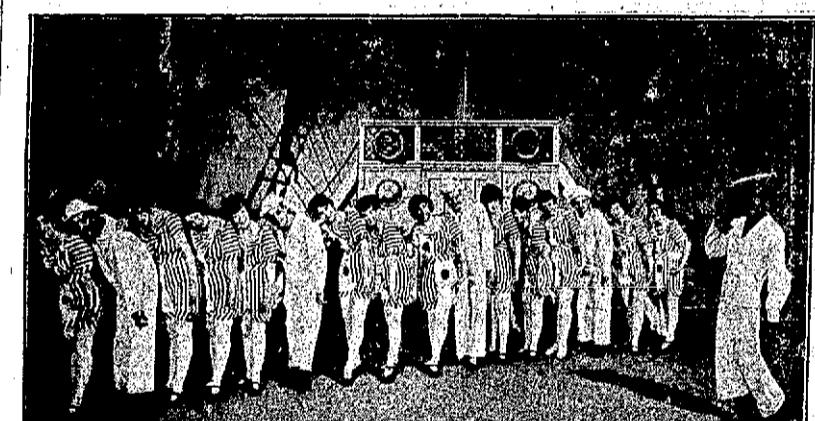
Look back at your childhood days. Remember that the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you fought against them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it, that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask you druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Refuse any other kind with con-



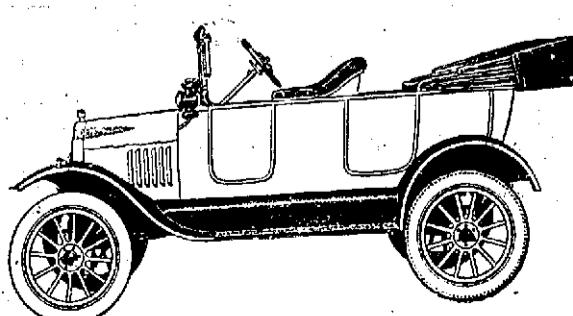
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5 CentsGermany's Savagery
Stands Revealed, Says
The English Premier

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 3.—"Germany's naked savagery now stands revealed even to the most indulgent neutral," declared Prime Minister Lloyd George here today, discussing the German-American situation. "Germany graciously permits

American ships to sail under the marks which are customary for Dutch cattle boats. Such insouciance is only insanity."

The Welsh statesman was cheered to the echo. He was addressing a meeting of those he formerly represented in parliament.

"Germany graciously permits

Told To Get Americans
Out Of Germany

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Cabled, instructions have been sent by the state department to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to get all Americans who wish to leave out of Germany.

It is expected that the German government will give a period of grace of fifteen to thirty days in which the Americans may leave similar to the action taken with reference to belligerents at the beginning of the war.

No particular steps have been taken to get Americans out of Austria as official reports show that there are not more than thirty

To Guard
Against
Bomb Plots

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The state and justice departments are co-operating to guard against possible German bomb plots in this country.

This was the interpretation placed today on a brief conference between Assistant Attorney General Warren and Commissioner Polk, of the state department. Afterward, however, the parties refused to discuss the nature of their conference.

It was assumed, however, that the departments were either on the trail of the plots or were taking unusual precautions against them.

GERMAN
VESSELS
GUARDED

New York, Feb. 3.—Nothing to indicate taking of any extraordinary action aboard the German ships tied up at Hoboken, N. J., piers, was evident up to 11:10 a. m. today.

Guards about the vessels remained their vigilance, however.

Navy Yard
Close To
Visitors

New York, Feb. 3.—The Brooklyn navy yard was closed to visitors this afternoon.

It was stated that no orders had been received so far from Washington and that otherwise everything was being conducted in a normal manner.

TO STAND BY WILSON

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—Five of

the seven foreign language newspapers in this city came out unqualifiedly today with statements that they "would stand by the president in whatever he does."

They included The Voice of the

People (Italian); Amerika (Slav-

ish); Klas (Slovak); Roumanian); and the Bohemian Daily. The Szabaday (Hungarian) said it would make a statement Monday. The Waechter Unter Anzeiger (German) voiced a wish that war would not result from the break.

RUSHTOWN

Rev. H. B. Hemerly, Winchester,

and Rev. J. Bennett will begin a series of meetings at the Rushtown Baptist church Sunday night, Feb. 4.

Misses Alta Nunnel and Rachel Crabtree visited Mrs. Lida Shultz, Owingsville, Thursday.

Mrs. John Boyer visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, Portsmouth, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Naomi McDaniels spent Sunday with friends at Lucasville.

Mrs. Isabella McDaniels, Portsmouth, is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniels.

Miss Verna Carter, who was taken suddenly ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricker, Saturday, was removed to the Hempstead hospital, Saturday night, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan and little daughter, Kathryn, were Sunday guests of Alta Nunnel.

R. R. Allen returned home Friday after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Mullin, Cambridge.

Rev. H. B. Hemerly, assisted by Rev. Joseph Bennett, Stillsville, W. Va., will start two weeks' revival meeting at the Bethany Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 4th.

John R. Crabtree and Ed K. Jordan, Stringtown, are making ties for William Cyrus.

Edwin Norman and G. W. Russell purchased some fine shots from Jesse James, Pond Creek, recently.

A. H. Bridwell and wife, Roy C. Lyon and wife were Sunday visitors to their camp near here.

Russell Lenigar has a fine kennel of fox hounds.

Bill Brown and M. A. Young were business visitors here Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Say Ship
Damaged

Hoboken, Feb. 3.—Definite statements, attributed to an authoritative source were made today that the German steamship George Washington, which has been here since the beginning of the European war, has been damaged to such an extent that she is practically useless.

Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone, visited Hoboken early today and left instructions with Houndsman Miles in charge of the neutrality squad. These plans were kept secret.

AUSTRIAN ENVOY CALLS
AT STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Count Tarnowski, newly arrived Austrian ambassador, called at the state department today for the first time. He saw Secretary Lansing and other high state department officials. Tarnowski refused to divulge the object of his mission. It is presumed he will present his credentials to President Wilson by Monday.

DEPARTMENTS
ARE CLOSED TO
ALL VISITORS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The state, war and navy departments were closed to visitors this afternoon until further notice.

Arsenal Passes
Suspended

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 3.—Upon orders of Colonel George W. Burr, commandant at the Rock Island arsenal, all arsenal passes, except to employees coming to work, were suspended today. Strangers are excluded from all parts of the plant and the grounds. The order warns against "suspicious persons or circumstances that might jeopardize the safety of this establishment." The arsenal at present is employing the largest force in its history.

ADRIATIC
SAILS

New York, Feb. 3.—The White Star liner Adriatic, largest British ship now in trans-Atlantic service, sailed for Liverpool this afternoon. Her forty-four passengers gave three cheers for the United States as she pulled away from her pier.

Long.

Sabbath school every Sunday morning at Bethany Baptist church at 9:30. Charles Nunnel is superintendent.

Mrs. May Lenegar, Portsmouth, O., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Russell, who has been ill.

John Boyer, Brush Creek, was seen in our village Monday.

FERN LEAF

New York, Feb. 3.—The Austrian freighter Himalaya, interned in New York Bay, has had her cylinder heads removed and her engines smashed by crow bars, according to reports of neutrality agents this afternoon. Collector Adams refused to discuss the case.

Ernest Hamilton, Mr. Unger, was calling on J. W. Friel and family, Sunday.

Bill Smith, Smith Ridge, sold his tobacco crop at Manchester Thursday.

Misses Amelia and Vernie Noxsel and Flora Elrod were calling on Miss Carrie Ivers, Sunday.

F. H. Hill was calling on Carrie Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Noxsel was shopping at Wauhatchie, Friday.

Arthur Noxsel, who has been visiting Long Island, has returned to Portsmouth.

Thomas Friel, Connersville, Ind., was here for a short visit recently.

Mrs. F. H. Hill was calling on Mrs. C. W. Baldwin, Tuesday.

Teddy Elrod is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Edna Hamilton was calling on Mrs. John Hamilton, Sunday.

Harley Hill is hunting corn for the Nichols, Rocky Fork, this week.

She Do You Write Poetry? He-The

editors say not-Boston Transcript.

WATTER'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Owens, Audubon Hill, were visiting relatives at Brush Creek Sunday.

Ed Watters and wife entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Boles, Selig.

Robert Shirey, Smith Ridge, was visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Edna Tracy, Rome, Saturday and Sunday.

God needed one more angel child

Amidst His shining band

And so He sent with loving smile

And clasped our darling hand.

FATHER & MOTHER.

Infant Dies

Edward Clifford, infant son of

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hughes of Mc-

Dermott, was born and died Jan.

6, 1917.

Another little lamb has gone

To dwell with Him who gave;

Another little darling babe

Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child

Amidst His shining band

And so He sent with loving smile

And clasped our darling hand.

FATHER & MOTHER.

C. W. Hudson Funeral

The body of C. W. Hudson who

died Friday in Columbus arrived

at Wheelersburg Saturday noon

and was taken direct to the

Wheelersburg Baptist church

where Rev. Eugene Willis had

charge of the service. The body

was laid to rest in Powellsville

cemetery.

Henry Lee Bumgardner, Sr.

Henry Lee Bumgardner, Sr., aged

71, who for sometime had been em-
ployed as an inspector in the Tenth

street plant of the Irving Drew Shoe

company, was found dead in bed at

6 o'clock Friday evening at the home

of his brother, John Bumgardner, of

1429 Fifteenth street, with whom he

had his home. Mr. Bumgardner

had been ill since Christmas, but his

condition was not considered serious.

Death was attributed to heart

trouble.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48 Monday evening, February 5, at 7 o'clock, after which the Fellowcraft degree will be conferred on one candidate.

SALESMAN: — For adjacent towns. Salary and expenses. General Agency opening. Fairview Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 3-1t

WANTED: — Agents, 200 percent profit; wonderful little article; something new; sells like wildfire. Carry right in your pocket. Write at once for free sample. P. D. Conway, Sales Mgr., 15 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 3-1t

NOTICE: — Private dancing lessons given by Miss Elizabeth Pastor. For appointment, call 444-Y. 3-1t

NOTICE: — J. E. Strong has opened a second hand store at Front and Market Sts. Will buy and sell second hand goods. 3-1t

NOTICE: — Summers and Son will open a piano store at 848 Gallia St. on or about Tuesday, February 6th. 3-2t

NOTICE: — Cash paid for all kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, clothing and shoes. W. A. Hollins, 515 Second St., Phone 1677-L. 27-1t

NOTICE: — Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown, Phone 1831-Y. 27-1t

WANTED: — \$20 to \$50 nightly. We furnish you complete moving picture outfit, machine, film, everything on payment plan. Catalog free. Moving Picture Sales Co., Dept. W-225, Ellsworth Bldg., Chicago. 31-6t

NOTICE: — We have about 50 watches for sale at less than material cost at factory. 705 Chillicothe. 31-4t

WANTED: — To buy every junk automobile in Scioto county. Home phone 1377-Y. 31-4t

PERSONAL: — Marry If Lively; for results try me; best and most successful; hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif. Jan 27-Feb 1.

WANTED: — To buy second hand furniture, clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. Rice, 625 Second. 31-4t

WANTED: — Waitress at restaurant. 1150 10th St. 31-4t

WANTED: — Young man for position in chemical laboratory. Call at employment office Whitaker-Glessner Co. 31-4t

WANTED: — Good clerk for office work, must be quick and accurate with figures. Address Post Office Box 1008, city. 27-1t

NOTICE: — We loan money on valables. 707 Chillicothe St. 29-6t

WANTED: — Moulders and core-makers at Portsmouth Engine Co., Third and Jefferson. 24-1t

LADIES! GENTLEMEN! Your garments, yes, I Dry Clean, in Hot and Boiled Gasoline. It knocks the spots, removes the stains, removes the colors. "What Glass?" I remove by Formulas. GROUSES, I Create with "CREASO" MINOR, the Scientific DRY CLEANER, 910 Washington Street, Phone 1114 X.

Real Estate

Large 6 room house, 1418 Center street, reception hall, bath, pantry, sliding doors, newly painted and papered, vacant, \$300 cash, balance as **\$3500**
rent

Two story 5 room house, Oakdale avenue, near Kinney Lane, bath, **\$3100**

Good 5 room cottage, Oakdale avenue, two mantels, bath, reception hall, pan-

try, hall, front and rear porch, a nice home. **\$2950**

Price

New 6 room bungalow, Kinney Lane, near Chillicothe, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, gas and electric fixtures, attic, furnace, garage, a fine home, ready to move into, \$300 cash, balance as rent. **\$4800**

Large new modern 8 room home on Hutchins street, reception hall, library,

sleeping porch, billiard, or music room, laundry, garage, one of the finest brick homes on the hill, easy terms. **\$7900**

Large 7 room brick home on Hutchins street, a fine home, large **\$6500** lot, garage

Large 4 room cottage on Seventh street near Broadway, water, **\$2000** gas, large two story shop or barn, easy terms

Nice 6 room house on Sixth street car line, bath, pantry, sliding doors, front and rear porch. **\$3000**

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 3.—Henry Clews, member of the stock exchange and banker, in an impassioned speech from a chair in his office today declared the United States is entering upon a period of tremendous prosperity and is "un-

beatable."

American flags appeared in the street soon after the news of the break with Germany spread and brokers jumped upon chairs in their offices and made speeches to their customers, advising all to cover their short sales.

"I advise everybody in this house to cover," said Clews.

The United States is entering a period of tremendous prosperity. I've been through the Civil War myself and I believe the United States is unbeatable."

Similar scenes were enacted in din-

ers of offices.

The market, which had broken one to five points, turned upward with a rush, advances ranging from one to ten points.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Mem-

ber New York Stock Exchange.

Columbus, Feb. 3.

Wheat—Cash \$1.77; May \$1.90; July

\$1.85; Corn—Cash \$1.01; May \$1.00; July

\$1.02; Oats—Cash 50¢; May 56¢; July

55¢; Rice—Cash 34¢;

Overseas—Cash and Feb. \$1.10; March \$1.03; April \$1.05; Oct. \$2.05.

Timothy—Cash 22¢; March \$2.50.

Alfalfa—Prime \$1.50; March \$1.50.

Butter—Bricks creamery 40¢; tub

creamery 40¢; tub 3¢.

Eggs—Fresh rounded 2¢; fancy 3¢;

Storage 1¢; tub 2¢.

Hay—Unchanged.

Potatoes—\$2.30@2.5¢ per bushel.

Butter—Creamery extra \$1.25@1.40¢;

prints 43¢@2.25¢; firsts 38¢@3.00¢; sec-

onds 31¢@2.25¢; process extra 33¢@2.30¢.

Eggs—Firsts 40¢; seconds 38¢; cold

storage firsts 38¢.

Poultry—Chickens 20¢@2.25¢.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Alcohol denatured

100 proof 60¢; 188 proof 60¢; wood \$1.15;

grain 88 proof 60¢; U. S. P. 88¢.

Casoline 70 per cent 22¢; motor car

and stove tank wagon delivery 22¢.

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The Joint Schedule Committee

of the National and American

Leagues met in New York City

last week and completed drafting

the major league schedules for

1917. No announcement was

made other than that the major

league season will open on Wed-

nesday, April 11. No further in-

formation will be given on the

schedule until the schedule meet-

ings of the major leagues in New

York City next month. Through

the Joint Committee refused to

give

SOCIETY

Mrs. James Long entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 731 Thirtieth street, in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of little Miss Anna Warden. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which excellent refreshments were served. The guest list included the following: Mesdames James Long, Ella Reiter, Georgia Cassidy, Emmett Hamlin, Colie Kehler, Misses Flora Cassidy, Christine Isham, Thelma Hamlin, Jean Hamlin, Doris Hamlin, Ruth Reig, Bernice Cassidy, Walter Lee Kelley, Gertrude and Audrey Cooper, Carl Cooper.

Mr. R. J. Timmonds, of Hamilton, is visiting his sister, Miss Julia Timmonds, of John street.

The Ladies' Musical Club presents a John program next Monday afternoon in the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium, where Miss Leontine Allard and Miss Alice Hale will be in charge. The program follows:

Violin and Piano—Lucia de Lammermoor—Dionizetti; (b) La Paloma—Grainger (Spanish Serenade)—

Miss Blake, Mr. Hansen, Mrs. Earl Rardin, Mr. Joe Mickelthwait, Mr. Madronaolo.

Voice—Elea's Dream, from Lohengrin—Wagner—Mrs. Sam Timmonds.

Violin—Scene de Ballet—De Beriot—Mr. Chris Hansen.

Reading—The Party—Dunbar—

Miss Esther Eichelberger.

Piano—Caprice Bohemien op. 20—

Lebierre—Miss Emma Collins.

Voice—Come Where the Lillies Bloom—Will L. Thompson—High School Glee Club.

All members are urged to be present, as there will be an election of officers.

Miss Marie Bauer came home to-day after a week's visit in Cincinnati.

The Whatsoever Guild of All Saints church will hold an important meeting Monday evening in the chapel.

Little two-year-old Dorothy Wells Lykins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lykins, of 303 Court street, will celebrate her birthday with a party this evening. Her two young uncles, Samuel Pollitt and Denny Lykins, of Vanceburg, Ky., are in Portsmouth for the occasion. They will spend the weekend at the Lykins home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, of East Third street, Mr. and Mrs. James Braden, of Fullerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Braden, of South Portsmouth, leave Monday for a three-months' stay at Ft. Pierce, Florida.

The M. C. J. social given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. August Maier was a success financially and socially. Over \$213 was cleared which will go into the building fund for the new home to be erected for Sisters of St. Mary's school. The committee in charge wished to thank all who donated and helped to make the social such a big success.

MANY FORDS SOLD

The following Ford sales are reported by the Universal Motor Co. of this city, during the past week:

Central Ohio Oil Co., city, runabout.

H. Leet Lumber Co., city, touring car.

W. W. Poetker, Portsmouth, touring car.

American Steam Laundry, city, truck.

Jacob Pfau, city, truck.

C. N. G. Hannah, New Boston, touring car.

Bon Ami Sales Co., New York City, runabout.

Henry Ruel, city, touring car.

Pearl Lister, Fullerton, Ky., touring car.

Wm. Spradlin, Camp Creek, touring car.

E. C. Head, city, touring car.

Grover Tibbs, New Boston, touring car.

O. D. Gable, Scioto Trail, touring car.

MR. BAGLIN IS CANDIDATE

B. F. Baglin, a former well known resident of this city, has just announced his candidacy for county judge of Greenup county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917.

Freight Is Delayed

B. & O. freight train No. 60, which should have pulled out at 6 a. m., did not get out until 3 p. m., on account of shortage of engines. The railroad hopes to clear most of its piled-up freight on this division.

"CREDIT" STEPPING STONE

“SIX PAYMENTS TO A HAPPY HOME”

No One Can Go Below Our Prices Without Going Below Our Quality

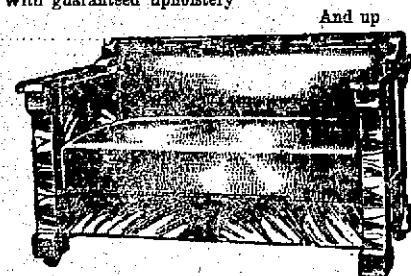
The “Golden Rule” Furniture Store. All Cars Stop at the Door

If You Do Not Wish to Pay All Cash Down A Charge Account Will Furnish Your Home!

Steinkamp's Advertisements Never Disappoint! They Are Always Truthful!

Solid Oak Divanettes \$19.75

With guaranteed upholstery



Steinkamp Motor Washer

A great improvement over last year's machine, but still priced at

\$13.50

Terms: \$1.00 cash; \$1.00 per week.

50¢ discount for spot cash



Don't confuse this new machine with some of the inferior products on the market. We are here to stand back of it. The genuine has the name Steinkamp stenciled on tub. It is made for us, carries our name and must uphold our reputation. It is fully guaranteed.

Be sure the name 'Steinkamp' is on the machine. It is the only one we guarantee.

HIGH CHAIR

Like picture

98¢

A well made, well finished High Chair, worth much more than the low advertised price. Sold only on Monday. Delivered on regular trips. Don't telephone for it.



Season's Newest Rugs

Now on display. Some splendid values. Prices will please you. They are much lower than you would have reason to expect if honest comparisons are made.



We are jubilant over having secured so many exceptional values. These are worthy of your careful consideration. No person within a radius of 50 miles can afford to make rug purchases unless he first visits Steinkamp's. It is impossible to tell you about this department, as we should in so small space. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

CASH OR PAYMENTS

Solid Oak Table



6 Feet Extension \$9.25

This special table is built of seasoned oak. It has a non-dividing pedestal and extends full 6 ft. when opened. It is splendidly finished. Fillers are included. It is of style similar to cut, but not quite so massive as this picture would indicate. You will agree, when you see it, that it is one of the very best table values ever offered in Portsmouth.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets



Any one delivered upon the payment of one dollar.

Pay balance in small week or monthly payments.

The McDougall is the nation's premier kitchen cabinet. It stands alone as the one great national cabinet. It possesses more exclusive features than any other cabinet in North America.

Don't take a substitute. There is nothing "just as good". Buy a McDougall and be certain you have the best. Many styles, long range of prices.

FOUR-DRAWER, DROP-HEAD, AUTOMATIC LIFT, HIGH ARM



Sewing Machine FREE!

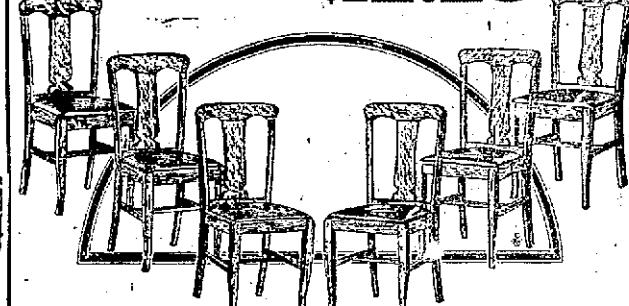
This machine, with all attachments, is given with each purchase of a home outfit amounting to \$125.00 or more.

Cash or Payments

Hundreds and hundreds have been given to our customers. Ask your neighbor about it. There is one in your immediate vicinity.

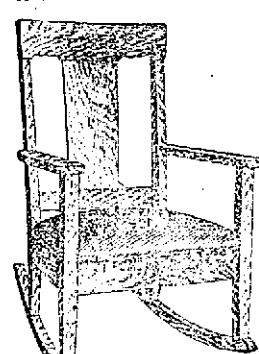
Set of 6 Solid Oak Upholstered Dining Room Chairs

Like Picture \$12.25



An unmatched value. These chairs are of superior quality. Genuine slip seat diners. Beautifully figured quartered oak just where it shows up best. Not a cheap chair, but a high class, stylish, quality chair at a low price.

Just Received Another Car Load of Fine Chairs and Rockers

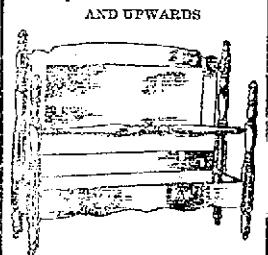


4 Poster and Period Beds. Wood Beds

of every desirable style and finish.

\$13.50

AND UPWARDS



2-INCH, CONTINUOUS POST, VERNIS MARTIN OR WHITE

IRON BED

\$3.45



Bed is like cut. Heavy continuous posts. Strong slats of a size to compare with other parts of bed.

If you do not realize that this is a very low price. You can satisfy yourself in a few minutes by making comparisons.

We Refund Your Fare

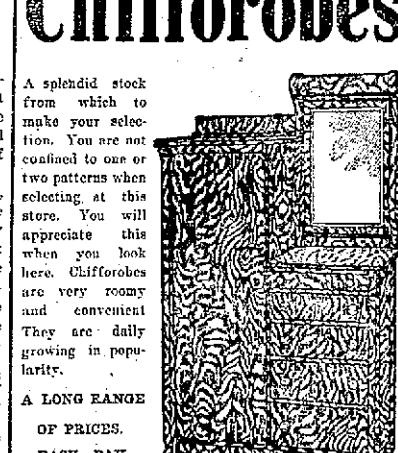
Whether you live in Sciotoville, New Boston, in the East End or on the Hill Top, please remember that this store will gladly refund the car fare of each purchaser.

We are not only willing, but anxious to do this. We want to make it just as easy as possible for you to visit Steinkamp's. Round trip fare will be refunded. No difference what the condition of the weather, it is just a little easier to come to Steinkamp's.

We have immense stocks and a big store; we are out of the high rent district and our low prices should interest you.

Be sure to mention the fare refund when making your purchase. Simply say "Steinkamp's" to the conductor and he will let you off at store door.

Chifforobes



Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Records

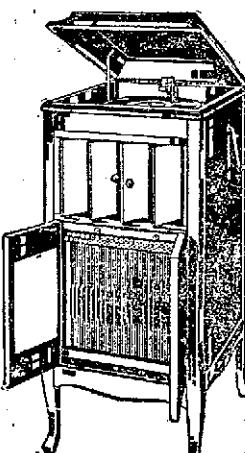
We were very sorry indeed to disappoint so many who desired to purchase Grafonolas the latter part of last year.

It was practically impossible for us to foresee the

wonderfully increased demand

for this popular instrument.

The factory could not supply the de-



mand.

We now have complete stocks. New goods came in this week.

Grafonolas are priced from \$15.00 upwards. Over 2000 selections in Columbia recordings. GRAFONOLAS ARE SOLD ON THE EASIEST KIND OF EASY PAYMENTS.

524-526-528

SECOND STREET

STEINKAMP'S

PORSCHE,

OHIO.

Railroad Men Attention!

SEE OUR

Safety First! Window

You will be interested as well as surprised.

Portsmouth's Oldest Credit Jewelry Store

CRAVEN JEWELRY CO.

President May Ask

(Continued from Page One) from the Democratic side, particularly, and also from the galleries but the demonstration was shorter than several occasioned by previous presidential addresses during the European war.

As the president entered all members of his cabinet also filed in and took seats adjoining those occupied by members of the supreme court.

The president greeted Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall with drawn face and turned to the house. Then there just was a trace of a smile as he acknowledged the applause of congress when Speaker Clark announced: "Gentlemen of the sixty-fourth congress, I present the president of the United States." But it was only a flash and as he began reading his face set again in the grave lines that had marked it as he entered the chambers.

As the president read there was scarcely a sound from any part of the great auditorium, until, after reading how Germany had withdrawn all former pledges and given notice of unrestricted submarine warfare, he declared that he had already severed diplomatic relations with the German empire. Thunderous cheers and hand clapping—even a chautauqua salute of handkerchiefs from the galleries—followed.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee—who does not attend White House functions because of his feeling on the president's international attitude—led heartily. There was commendation in every movement he made.

From that point, every emphasized statement was applauded.

The president's voice at times seemed strained, rising thinly above the murmur from the galleries that would not be suppressed. Generally the president's delivery is perfection.

He was interrupted for the big demonstration of the day when he said, slowly and solemnly: "I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas." He paused a moment to let that sink in. There was a moment of silence. Then from all sides of the house there broke a storm of cheers. It was the biggest moment of the day.

As the president finished, the cheers were renewed. The house and galleries arose, standing silently, some with bowed heads, as he passed from the chamber back to the speaker's room and the White House.

Then the house, as if nothing had happened, re-set, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the union and resumed debate on the naval bill with the usual smattering of members on the floor.

President's Message

(Continued from Page One) note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.

Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy, and in the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from England, etc., etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk.

German Assurances Are Withdrawn

"I think you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind, deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial government's note of the fourth day of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course which, in its note of the eighteenth of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purposes again to resort."

Break Diplomatic Relations With Germany

"I have therefore, directed the Secretary of State to announce to His Excellency, the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed, and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn; and, in accordance with this decision, to hand His Excellency his passports.

"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurances, gives this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been expected between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the willful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now.

Will Ask For

War On Next Visit

If this inveterate-confidence on my part in the soberly and prudent forethought of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.

Ask Neutrals

To Take Same Action

"I can do nothing else. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.

We do not desire any hostile conflict with the Imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it; and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish end. We seek merely to stand truly in thought and in action to the immemorial principles of our people which I sought to express in my address to the senate only two weeks ago—seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an unmolested life. These are the basis of peace, not war. God grant we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

2 More Ships Are Sunk

London, Feb. 3.—Two ships were officially reported victims today of Germany's unlimited submarine order—the Dutch steamer *Gaimini* and the British steamer *Esonite*. On the latter vessel ten of the crew were lost by drowning.

NEBRASKA HOUSE VOTES SUPPORT WILSON

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—A resolution, introduced by Representative Hoffmeister, of German-American descent, pledging President Wilson support, although expressing the hope that peace may still be continued, was passed by the Nebraska house of representatives today.

IOWA HOUSE FOR WILSON

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—The house of representatives overwhelmingly Republican voted unanimously today to stand behind President Wilson and the federal government in his course toward Germany. A similar resolution in the senate was passed upon the calendar.

4 PLANS OF IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CASE OF WAR FRAMED BY THE ARMY BOARD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Four plans of immediate action in case of war with Germany have been worked out by the general staff of the army, it was learned today.

Using the regular army and national guard as nucleus to train an army of two million a year, sending no troops to Europe during that period.

Obtaining immediate passage of a universal military service law and calling out the first three classes under it.

Extensive establishment of training camps in every state available.

Putting American munition plants and other factories to work furnishing supplies and munitions for an army of two million men and converting other factories for this work. It would be futile, army men say, to send any of the present army to Europe. Russia lost eighty thousand officers in the first ten months of war, they said—more than the total strength of the United States army.

General staff plans call for 100 army divisions of twenty thousand each. Fifty thousand officers would be needed. At present there are six thousand officers available.

Youths reaching the years of 18 and 19 and 20 the first year would be called.

Each year one million boys reach each of these ages. One-third of them, it is estimated, are unfit physically for military service—leaving about 665,000 in each class.

There would be available at once, and staff experts believe they would insure an army of two million in a year and four million in two years. The plan suggested is that of Japan, which has sent no troops to Europe, but has defended its own waters and has prepared steadily for any possible trouble. This it is declared, is the logical plan for the United States.

SWITZERLAND TAKES OVER GERMAN INTERESTS IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 3—Switzerland has taken over Germany's interests in the United States, Ambassador von Bernstorff said today.

Bernstorff got into touch with Dr. Ritter, Swiss minister, as soon as he received the news of the break through the press.

At that time he had not yet been officially notified.

He made provisional arrangements to cover all important details with Dr. Ritter. The latter will call upon Secretary of State Lansing as soon as notification of Bernstorff's recall has been given by the Teuton envoy, to discuss with Lansing the details of his interests.

To all questions this morning Bernstorff replied:

"Please ask the Swiss minister. I am only a private citizen. I have no right to talk for my government now."

"As a private citizen I have never desired to talk."

When asked respecting the details of his coming journey and of the transfer of Germany's interests to Switzerland's minister, Bernstorff said:

"I don't know. This is the first experience of this kind in my life and the method of procedure is therefore new to me." He jocularly suggested that "perhaps with so many ships kept in American ports, he will be sure to have some boat to take him home."

As soon as Dr. Ritter learned that Bernstorff had been inquiring for him at the Swiss legation, he immediately called at the German embassy and the two diplomats talked over the question of transference.

Whether Switzerland will take over German interests in England and Russia, now represented

shrubbed his shoulders and said,

"If American warships are going to convoy Americans to Europe—well, I can't say what will hap-

pen. The smiling greeting von Bernstorff gave the score of newspaper men who called at the embassy after the news of the break became known.

He sent word he would "see you boys later." When he did he made the Swiss announcement. Bernstorff always staved, always polite, and apparently never worried at first frisked himself in and out of sight before any questions—and there were hundreds ready—could be asked.

Bernstorff was the only calm man at the German embassy. Every other man made no effort to conceal his excitement. Bernstorff was asked what would happen if President Wilson, as reported, was given power by congress to take necessary steps, to protect American life and property at sea. He expressively shrugged his shoulders and said,

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STOCK MARKET TURNED UPWARD

New York, Feb. 3—In a wonderful demonstration of patriotic exportation and concerted pool action by big interests, the stock market was turned upward and became a booming war market for months. At each successive crisis, real or imaginary, they have been short and have covered on the decline, making big profits.

Wall street rumors have connected von Bernstorff himself with these operations.

The coup of big American interests today apparently turned the tables on the German crowd, which has been reported piling up a gigantic short interest for weeks. The object of the drive upon this group is to leave them hanging on a limb, short probably the extent of millions and with no chance to cover except huge losses.

Industrial Alcohol jumped ten points to 110 in the fund rush of trading and steel touched 104%. General Motors jumped four to 110 and the same story was told elsewhere in the list during a morning in which a million shares were traded.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON 7 KILLED, 52 INJURED

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3—At least seven persons were killed and fifty-two injured, twelve perhaps fatally, when Burlington train number 12, eastbound, struck a broken rail at Cromwell station, six miles from the ditch.

MAIN PLANT OF SAXON MOTOR FIRM BURNS, 2,000 OUT OF WORK

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3—The early this morning. The blaze threw two thousand men out of work and caused a loss of \$200,000.

No ship was to the ground.

Planned To Drive Poisoned Nails In The Premier's Boots

Derby, Eng., Feb. 3.—The Mrs. Wheeldon told the Scotland Yard agents, with curses, that Lloyd George and Henderson ought to be killed and that she hoped soon to see them both dead. She also showed the agents, he said, a phial which she declared contained enough poison to kill five hundred people.

To catch McKenna unawares and drive a poisoned needle into his skull.

Such testimony was offered at the trial of the quartette, Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, Miss Hetty Wheeldon, Mrs. Alfred Mason and Alfred Mason today by crown witnesses.

The attorney general declared that conspirators in the plot had told crown agents they also proposed to shoot poisoned arrows at Lloyd George.

Attorney General Smith said he had taken his place.

Patrolling Golden Gate

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The United States torpedo boat destroyers Paul Jones and Whipple put to sea from San Francisco this morning. It is supposed they were patrolling outside the Golden Gate.

Martin Resigns

Earl Martin has resigned as machine operator at the Exhibit theatre, 11, Estep of Front street.

John Owen, of the house force

SUPPORT WILSON

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3—Resolutions saying "We are with President Wilson in whatever action he takes" in connection with the German crisis were adopted by the house of representative of the Indiana legislature today. The senate was not in session.

Censorship Established

New York, Feb. 3—The office of Collector of the Port Malone was under a veritable censorship immediately the news came from Washington of a break with Germany. Malone's declared the situation was so grave that he would not discuss plans made to maintain neutrality or say whether the port would be sealed or the German ships in the harbor seized.

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ON WAR BASIS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3—The Charlestown navy yard was this afternoon put on a war basis under orders from Washington. Employees will be given identification cards bearing their photographs. Newspaper men are the only outsiders to be admitted and must have identification.

Huge Warehouse Is Destroyed

Philadelphia, Feb. 3—Fire late this afternoon destroyed the huge warehouse of Gimbel Brothers, New York and Philadelphia merchants, located across Market street to other structures and at 3:05 o'clock was sweeping beyond control of the entire fire fighting force of the city.

Wili Giannetti who formerly conducted a fruit store on Gallia street has located in Columbus.

The story is unconfirmed from other sources.

According to the Pernambuco report the three British cruisers laid a clever trap for the raider. Her whereabouts being rumored in a certain locality, off the Brazilian coast, a British freight ship was used as a bait with which to

draw the sea rover on. The warships kept just out of sight of the bait, which steamed slowly into the locality where the raider was supposed to be. The German

sighted the freighter, ordered her to stop and formally took possession.

But by this time the freighter had wireless a code message and within a short time the three powerful cruisers were within range of the captor. A running engagement ensued.

According to the Belgian clerk

the cruiser *Amethyst* was greatly damaged in the fight, but the raider was sunk with her entire crew.

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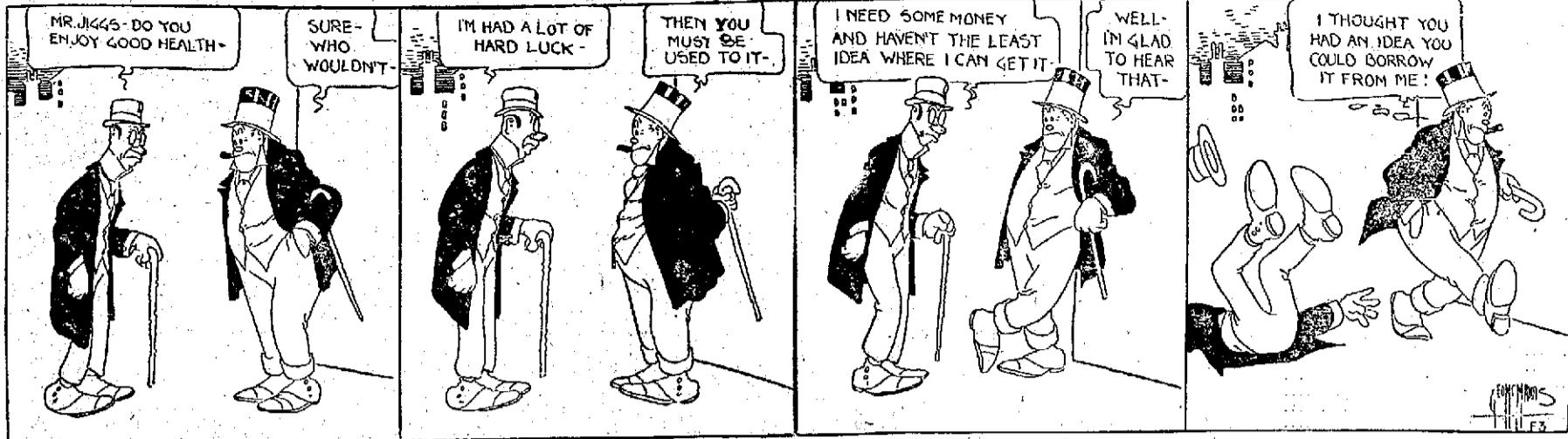
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

War Veterans Reduce Dues

A meeting of the Spanish War Veterans was held at the home of Frank Pratt on Chillicothe street Friday evening. A resolution reducing the dues from \$2 to \$1 was read for the first time. A resolution of condolence was adopted on the death of Dan R. Carroll, a member of the order who recently died in a sanatorium in Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Wanted—50 laborers at street car stop near blast furnace Monday morning; best wages. Henry Ruel.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement.

MRS. J. L. MARSH AND FAMILY.

Going to Convention

John C. Bauer of the Gilbert Grocery company will leave Monday for Cleveland, where he will attend a meeting of the Ohio Canners Association.

In Cleveland

Frank Stanton, one of the proprietors of the Smoke House left Saturday on a business trip to Cleveland.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

LITER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure泻ative, and their effect on the liver is least instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel.

They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums.

Do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirit.

Use 16- and 25c a box. All drugstores.

Demonstration Of Physical Education Is A Fine Success

Sis, boom, bah; sis, boom, bah, Cannibal, cannibal, eat 'em up as they were about to begin a basketball relay at the High School gymnasium.

The Reds will win, the Reds will win, Rah, Rah, Rah!

A dozen dark blue-suited girls wearing red armbands grouped Miss Edith Brittain, physical director for girls in the Portnasium while opposite them mouth High School.

shots of "Whose all right? The Blues are all right, Who said so? put the ball in the basket? There we are all right, Who are we? We were just about as many answers Blue," came from the dozen wear-

as there were girls. Some tried blue armbands.

They said these tauras last night while others shot it at the first attempt. The Blues won both rounds.

Mondant Maganak, a Russian dance, the first number, was danced by a Y. W. C. A. class, all wearing black Russian dancing dresses and caps "triumphed" in ermine.

Dodge ball was played by the Reds and Blues after their basketball.

Fifty Irish Colleens, in green caps and bells, wearing green skirts and green boleras over their black blouses divided into two large circles, gave the Stuyvesant dance. Daughters of Erin on their native heaths, would doubtless have envied these young girls in their attractive presentation of this folk dance.

Swedish gymnastics, including arm, leg and body exercises, given by a class of thirty-six girls clad in white middies and blue bloomers, evidenced the long hours of practice on the part of the girls who showed remarkable muscular control in the more difficult dancing exercises.

More than half a hundred Spanish clad maidens, red skirts and yellow sashes, flying, danced visions of Alhambra and old Venetian holiday celebrations, into our imaginations, as the bandana mantillas binding down their curly hair flashed before the spectators.

Lights off—Indian club—drill. How could the spectators see them! Myriads of fireflies, swinging in regular rhythmic gyrations about the assembly hall, to piano accompaniment. Lights on, and the spectators realized that the fairy demonstration, just enacted, was due to bands of luminous paint around each Indian club.

Clap hands, jump, rest on knees and jump, was the order of getting over the buck, one of the few pieces of apparatus the High School owns.

Walking on the balance beams reminded one much of circus tight rope walkers, as the girls rose and slipped down until their knees rested on the bar, alternately.

Marching tactics, which followed, showed unstinted effort on the part of the director, Miss Brittain, and her splendidly trained class, which executed "fours, quarter wheel to right" without a fault in alignment. No, there were not three dozen real airships, all black, on the floor for the last dance, but just the girls of the third term Y. W. C. A. class, who stimulated the propeller stroke, ascension, right, right turn, left turn and spiral dip, salute, final dip, etc.

The Davison Trio played three selections and Miss Mildred Byron 1729 Thimmonds avenue, played for the Y. W. C. A. classes. A total of 300 girls participated. Net proceeds will be used to buy apparatus for the High School gymnasium.

Ironton Men Lost Heavily

Ironton, Feb. 3—Conservative estimates of the loss by Ironton men as the result of the break in the stock market Thursday, place them beyond \$100,000, and some say that they may reach \$200,000. A number of Ironton men have been playing the margins rather heavy and the drop of nearly 20 points by some stocks at the opening of the stock exchange Thursday morning wiped out their margins entirely.

One prominent broker is said to have lost nearly \$50,000.

Members of the Greeks at their meeting Friday night arranged to hold their first minstrel rehearsal Sunday afternoon in a room they have rented on Fourth street near Chillicothe. The minstrel dates are Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 20.

SPAIN PRACTICALLY ON A WAR FOOTING

Madrid, Feb. 3—Spain was papers of information received practically on a war footing to-day. Her army and navy had received instructions for possible contingencies. Cities throughout the monarchy were under special guard and in Barcelona, where public opinion appeared most inflamed against the German decree of unlimited submarine warfare, extra police guarded buildings occupied by diplomatic and consular representatives of the Central Powers.

A slight release in the tension since last night was apparent to-day through publication in news-

papers of the inflammatory utterances of speakers at a number of cities held protest meetings last night and it was in view of the inflammatory utterances that the government determined to increase guards and repress all anti-German demonstrations throughout the nation.

The Spanish government keeps constantly in touch with American Ambassador Willard seeking all available information as to how America regards the crisis.

10 BODIES RECOVERED, 15 PERSONS MISSING IN THE CHICAGO EXPLOSION

Chicago, Feb. 3—Ten bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the Ghetto tenement.

Destroyed early yesterday by a fire, responsibility for Chicago's worst disaster since the Eastland sinking and firemen are positive that.

Survivors lay the blame directly upon the gas company, declaring that its employees had

been informed of the leak several times and that soap had been used to stop it.

RECOVERED

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE

		Standing		
Spiders	12 3	560	153	141
Giants	11 4	733	13	games from the lowly Rexalls.
Ironsides	11 4	733	13	The Bald Eagles also won 2 out of
Ivy Knobs	10 5	667	13	from the Cement Specials.
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Bald Eagles	9 6	600	130	Goodwin
Cornshuckers	4 11	267	170	167
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Submarines	2 13	133	125	125
Cloud Hoppers	2 13	133	125	125
Games Next Week				
Cornshuckers vs. Giants Tuesday				
Ironsides vs. Bald Eagles, Tuesday				
Cloud Hoppers vs. Ivy Knobs, Thursday				
Cement Specials vs. Spiders, Friday				
Rexalls vs. Submarines, Friday				
		Totals	613	631
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In the Masonic Bowling league last night the Spiders took a firm

Reds Leave On March 3

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Frank C. Bancroft II, business manager of the Reds, received two letters Friday: one from Manager Mathewson and another, from W. H. Hirsch, president of the fair group at Shreveport, La., where the Reds will train. Matty asked Bancroft to make arrangements for the Reds to leave Cincinnati on March 3.

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Without doubt the University of Iowa has one of the biggest football prospects for the year. He is Bernard H. Koyte of Des Moines, who is expected to enter the university of the second semester and to go out on center for the varsity next fall. Koyte claims the biggest pair of feet in the United States, and is at the present time awaiting the arrival of a pair of shoes, size 23, from a Massachusetts firm, with rubbers to match. The young giant is 19 years old, weighs 255 pounds and is 7 feet 9 inches tall.

Cement Specials				
Harr	105	122	154	
Freund	145	127	133	
Lloyd	123	172	129	
Spencer	199	157		
Blind	125	125	125	
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Totals	623	745	638	
Bald Eagles	112	181	130	
Blind	125	125	125	
Zoellner	145	114	122	
Shaw	130	135	128	
Doerr	174	162	17	
Hark	148	132	117	
Patton	156	159	132	
Totals	753	702	680	

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studied either Latin or Modern Languages? What are the government offers for forest rangers? Is there a scarcity of these men, or is there plenty of applicants for these positions? How long must a student study forestry to obtain a position as forest ranger?

INQUIRITIVE.

Write to the University Editor of the O. S. U. and he will send you a booklet telling you what it costs to "get in and get out and get under," also length of term, etc.

BASHFUL COUPLE.

Specific directions are hard to give for all localities and conditions. However, the average number of bushels of potatoes to an acre of ground cut 1 or 2 eyes, is six to nine bushels. They may be planted anytime between March 15th and June 1st. Rice, beans, hominy or mush may be used instead of potatoes.

HARRIET AND GUISEPPE.

Portsmouth is in Wayne township, Scioto county. The fare to Columbus is \$2.00 if you ride in the day coach, and \$2.50 if you ride in the Pullman, or chair car. A burgundy which is a 49th cousin to red, would be all right, if you can wear that color. People are not wearing curly hair these days.

Dear Dolly—If a soldier of the Civil war died without filing a honest claim, has his widow the right to file such a claim?

CONSTANT READER.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. G. Williams came home today from Huntington, where she has been visiting relatives and was accompanied by her son, Graves, who is home from University of Pennsylvania for a short stay. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Allen Love, of Tacoma, Wash., will arrive to visit at the Williams home.

The Queen Esther Circle of Big church will meet at the home of Miss Miriam Neudoerfer, 1311 Ninth street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to memorize their parts of the playlet by this time.

BEATRICE EVANS, Sec.

The Holmes Club will hold a valentine party next Friday evening at the home of Miss Marcia Storck, on Franklin avenue.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

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3 lbs. Pig Feet 25c
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The I. P. O. I. held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Ellen Watkins, on Fourth street, where eight members were present, the guests being Misses Edna and Loraine Smith. Art needle work was followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. Charles Ziegler will be hostess at the next meeting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lindsay, on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting, who are spending several weeks in Florida, are now in Dayton.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor will entertain at bridge next Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, of Chicago, guest of Mrs. John A. Grimes.

Miss Norma Wonda celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary with a party this afternoon at her home, 1106 Findlay street.

The David Tappan Circle of the First Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of Miss Thelma Matthews, where there were thirteen present. After the devotions a letter was read from the Haines hospital in Alaska, which the circle helps to support. A chapter of the study book was read. Arrangements were made to give a little play, "A Dream With Missions," some time this month. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the end of the business. Miss Margaret Weidner will be hostess at the next meeting.

At the Home League meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Mrs. Thomas Nichols gave the Sunshine Corner, "A Tribute to Our Home League, isn't it fine?"

Our Home League, isn't it fine?

Our Sunshine corner and reading

divine,

"Sweet home" of our hostess,

Where we meet and greet,

In unity of heart every two weeks.

The roll-call—the sweet responses,

The absent once we miss,

We turn to the sunshine corner,

The shade of bliss.

Reflected in the mirror of memory

Familiar faces, home places, music

and flowers,

The music of yesterday,

Leading the "kindly light" of today,

Amid the sun-kissed flowers—

I plucked Faith, Hope and Charity,

Encircled them with a golden cord,

Inscribed thereon "Our" Home

League."

All presented them to God."

Sweet thoughts composed by

MRS. TOM NICHOLS.

The monthly meeting to be held

Sunday afternoon by the mem-

bers of the German Evangelical

Ladies' Aid Society has been post-

poned until Sunday, Feb. 11th.

The Field and Stream Club will be

entertained Monday evening at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed,

1220 Young street.

Mrs. Louis Unnewehr, of Bates-

ville, Ind., is the guest of her son

and daughter, Rev. and Mrs.

A. L. Marting, of Kimsey's Lane,

who also have as guest Mrs. Mart-

ing's sister, Mrs. H. T. Ficken, of

Berea. Mrs. Unnewehr will remain

over next week with her daughter

while Rev. Mr. Marting goes to Do-

etroit and Toledo and Mrs. Ficken will

leave Tuesday for her home.

Miss Sadie Farmer has returned

from New York, where she pur-

chased goods for the millinery de-

partment of The Anderson Bros. de-

partment store.

George A. Goodman, of the Gil-

bert Grocery company, will leave

Tuesday for Pinehurst, N. C., where

he will make his annual visit. He

expects to spend several weeks at this

delightful summer resort.

Miss Olona Brown, of Cleveland,

will arrive in a few days to visit Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, of 1728

Highland avenue. Miss Brown is

superintendent of the millinery de-

partment of one of the largest de-

partment stores in Cleveland and

will spend her vacation here.

Mr. Jack Willam, of Maple Ter-

race Farm, Vincennes, Ky., visited

Dr. Joseph Lake yesterday.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing

Club will be entertained February

14th at the home of Mrs. Arthur H.

Bannon.

The Duplicate Whist Club will be

entertained next Wednesday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. Alan N.

Jordan.

The Flinch Club will be enterta-

ined next Wednesday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. C. T. Davis, on

Grant street.

Mrs. Frank White will be hostess

at next week's meeting of the Thurs-

day Afternoon Kensington Club at

her home on Third street.

Mrs. H. E. Moesner (Mabel Wil-

lis) returned to her home in Colum-

bus today after a three weeks' visit

with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth

Wells, of Findlay street.

Miss Linnie Hoid left today for

Athens to resume her studies at the

O. U., and will receive her teacher's

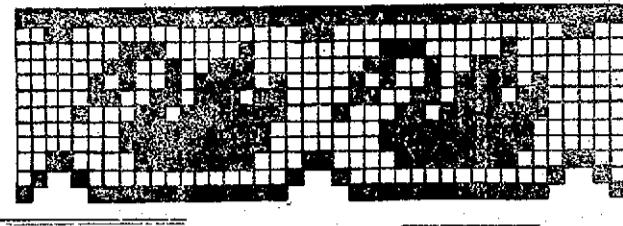
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Mrs. Agnes Glenn, of Jackson, is

visiting among friends in Port-

smouth.

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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

WELFARE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
SAINT AND GEORGE ST. CHURCH
C. LLOYD BAKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. John T. Bruce, superintendent. Men's Bible Class, Mr. J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by Dr. John C. Arbuckle, General Field Agent, Methodist Children's Home of Ohio. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "The Curse of Envy." Two excellent numbers will be rendered by the Pilgrim Singers. Reading by Miss Ruth Millard. Anthem by the Chorus choir. Always a happy Sunday evening at Trinity church. A cordial welcome awaits you. The music for Sunday will be as follows:

Morning—
Organ Prelude in A—Tours.

Anthem, "Bless the Lord, Oh, My Soul"—Stultz.

Offertory—Communion—Parrot.

Evening—
Organ Prelude—Magnificat in E flat—Monahan.

Anthem—The King Eternal—Adams.

Quartet—Selected—The Pilgrim Singers.

Offertory—The Rosary—Nevins.

Quartet—Selected—The Pilgrim Singers.

FOURTH ST. M. E.

A. L. Martin, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 8:45, Assistant Superintendent, W. J. Gruber, in charge. Classes for all. This is the home of the popular Everyman's Bible class.

This service will be continued after the lesson period in the main auditorium with a Men and Boys' Day service. Addresses by the boy orators, Russell Rutledge and Howard Lowry. Solo by Mrs. H. T. Ficken, of Berea, Ohio.

Young People meet at 6:15 with Mr. J. H. Finney as special speaker.

Evening service at 7. Another of the series of sermons entitled, "Great Tragedies." This evening, "The Tragedy of the Hidden Hand."

WELFARE M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay
Dr. J. F. Grimes, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S. Guffey, superintendent.

Preaching at 10:15. Subject, "Minimum Prices for Maximum Values."

Junior Epworth League at 1:30. Miss Reba Kennedy, superintendent. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Topic, "My Attitude Toward My Social Inferiors," J. M. Lowe, leader. All young people are cordially invited.

Preaching at 7 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, "The Lost World—How Enter?"

Great things have been experienced at the revival services the past week. A number have been saved and many have received new help and inspiration. It is expected that Sunday will be yet a more wonderful day than any so far in the salvation of souls. Everyone who fails to attend will miss a blessing.

"Church-joining and Home-coming Day" will be observed on February 16th. Begin to plan for it. It will be a great day. Further announcements will be made later.

WHEELERSBURG M. E. CHURCH
P. C. Well, Pastor.

The revival meetings continue with much interest and deepening conviction among the unsaved. The Lord has done great things among us during these three weeks and the only thing that is necessary for greater things to be done is for those who are under such deep conviction to yield.

Sunday is to be Decision Day in the Sunday school. Every scholar ought to be a Christian. The teachers and officers are working to that end. Let us pray that the Spirit of the Lord may be among us in great power and that a large number may

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Onawa, Iowa—Mrs. Anna Jones, of about 35. It was Cardui, the woman's tonic, that built me up. If I ever need a medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is certainly all that is claimed for it."

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Finally, our druggist advised Cardui, the woman's tonic, for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 116. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as well as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years.

Thanks to Cardui. Some think I am

be constrained to accept Christ. The regular prayer service at 6:30 a. m.

Preaching at 7.

All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Corner Gay and Seventh Streets.
Rev. M. S. Bush, Minister.

The Bible school meets at 3 a. m.

with Mr. George D. Scudder, superintendent, in charge.

At the 10:30 a. m. hour of worship we have with us the Rev. Wm. H. Pugh, D. D., Ohio Synod's secretary for Home Missions.

The evening worship is at 7 o'clock.

The sermon theme by the pastor will be "The Inscription on the Cross."

The Junior C. E. meets at 2 p. m.

and the Senior C. E. at 6 p. m.

The musical programs for the day will be:

Morning—
Prelude—"The Lost Chord"—Sullivan.

Offertory—Romance—Lassen.

Quartet—Praise Ye the Lord—Gossard—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storch, Mr. Schwartz.

Solo—The Lord Is My Light—Altschin—Mrs. Roy Lynn.

Evening—
Prelude—Prelude and Melody in E—Read.

Offertory—Serenade—Kjerulf.

Music—Lift Up Your Heads—Emerson.

Duet—In the Garden—C. A. Miles—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storch and chorus.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eight and Waller Streets.
Rev. Mrs. Scott, Minister.

9 a. m., Sabbath school, W. W. Gates, superintendent. Attorney B. P. Kinable will teach the men's Bible class.

10:30, preaching service. Junior sermon, "The Cuckoo"; Senior sermon, "Lazarus."

6:15, Christian Endeavor.

7:15, evening service. Storck—lecture by Rev. Robt. E. Pugh, of Columbus.

Music for the day:

Morning—
Organ—Hosannah—Paul Wachs.

Anthem—Te Deum in E flat—T. S. Lloyd.

Offertoire—Caratina—Joachim Ruff.

Postlude in A minor—George Calkin.

Evening—
Organ—Intermezzo—Bruce Steane.

Anthem, There is a Holy City—Harry Rose—Shelley—Soloists, Mrs. Kimble, Miss Ziegler.

Offertoire—Nocturne—Karganoff.

Soprano Solo—Mrs. H. Ficker, Berea, O.

Postlude—Grand Chorus in C—Theodore Salome.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chillicothe and Seventh.
R. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school.

10 a. m., sermon, "A Word of Cheer to the Faith."

6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, Clara Kitchie, leader.

7 p. m., sermon, "A Call to Reverence."

The public is cordially invited to all services.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
5. L. B. L. W. CHASE, Pastor.

English Sunday school at 8:45. W. C. Hazlebeck, superintendent. What will be the "Special Feature" tomorrow?

Morning worship (German) at 10 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Glorying."

Evening worship (English) at 7 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Standing Idle."

Junior League at 1:30. Senior League at 6:15.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.
Rev. E. A. King, Powell, Pastor.

Septuagesima Sunday.

Sunday school and Brotherhood.

Bible Class for Men at 9 a. m.

Choral celebration of the Holy

Communion. No sermon, 10:30 a. m.

Evening and sermon at 7. Subject, "God in Ancient Greece." Third sermon in the series about God.

All seats are free and all are welcome. Good music by vested choir.

Come and bring your friends.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
102 Second Street.

Regular service at 10:30 a. m.

Subject, "Love."

Golden text: Romans 5:5: "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us."

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Reading Room, same address, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, if desired, is open daily from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

All are welcome to visit the Reading Room and attend the services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
102 Second Street.

Rev. E. C. Caudill, Pastor.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., Mrs. Calver, superintendent.

Preaching service immediately following the Sunday school hour.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
Teach and Find.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Prof. E. M. Gentry, superintendent. Your attendance is solicited.

Rev. B. W. Reed, our newly called pastor, will be here this Sunday to take charge of his pastoral duties.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Lola Crenshaw, president. The topic, "Visions and Tasks" found in Job 2:8, 29; 2 Chron. 24:1-7, will be opened by Sister Mary Austin. An excellent program has been prepared by the program committee, Sisters Reba Bell and Mayme Davidson.

SUPERIOR STREET BAPTIST
Rev. E. C. Smith, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., N. W. Kent, superintendent. Our attendance was quite large last Sunday, but remember we want two hundred present tomorrow. So let every member of each class help by being present and to bring some one with you. If you do not have any special Sunday school you attend, you are invited to come to our school and spend an hour with us.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. in charge of pastor.

Evangelistic service will be held at the Sunday evening services. This service will be in charge of the pastor.

It will begin at 7 p. m. Subject, "Karnal Man's Enmity Against God."

Wednesday evening prayer services will begin at 7:15. Let all members be present. Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Esther Curnutt, 1753 Eleventh street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This is trustee day and we hope to clear all expense of revival.

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THE TIMES BUILDERS' PAGE!

Winter In All It's Fierceness Now Here
Use Electricity For Heat and Light--Cheerfulness Assured

While some few people like the Winter season, others shudder to think of what it has in store for them! One thing sure, and that is there will be less daylight than in Summer—the days are short, the nights are long. Hence the light question should receive due consideration at this time of the year—preparedness is the sword!

From a personal standpoint we want to say that one of the chief questions that should be uppermost in your mind is regarding light—light for the home, light for the office, light for the factory. Solve the problem quickly and correctly by installing electric service.

Electric Service is the finest, the best, safest and most economical—no one can gainsay that, when comfort and convenience are taken into consideration.

Electricity requires no fussing or scratching around—it is always on the job, instantaneous and economical. No "fooling around" to get it ready for action. Electricity is the healthiest light on earth. It does not draw dirt—one big point in its favor. Then there is no flicker—it radiates with uniformity and is as near like sunlight as human ingenuity can devise.

You deserve the best in your home. No home is complete—it is of a truth, sadly deficient in its best and most necessary appointment when it lacks electric service.

If you own a home, you owe it to your good wife to give her what she deserves and desires—electric service, and you are under no less obligation to her if you rent a home.

Yours to serve,

The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Co. Phone 182

"Home Of Character" No. 170-A



A PICTURESQUE SIX-ROOM HOUSE

By John Henry Newson

This house is an inexpensive but artistic home and one that bespeaks refinement and picturesqueness. The general color scheme is brown and white, while the roof is in black slate. The porch columns are carried out in a very light manner with neatly cut corbels under the beams supporting the porch roof. The upper story is in shingles and the lower story is ordinary lap siding.

The floor plan is a more elaborate arrangement than the average six-room house. The kitchen has a grade landing entrance to cellar, with combination stairway to the second floor, and the second floor has a sleeping porch over the kitchen porch and ice room, with an entrance off of the hall to same. The bedrooms are of ample size, with windows and other openings arranged with supreme regard to the location of furniture. The kitchen is large and has space arranged for every necessary kitchen equipment.

All Times readers desiring further information address "John Henry Newson, Home of Character Dept., The Times." Give house number always.

**Break In Main Repaired And
The Gas Pressure Is Normal**

Unless the extreme cold weather causes another break in the United Fuel Gas company's pipe line to this city, there will be no more trouble with the local domestic gas supply, John McMillan, superintendent of The Portsmouth Gas company, stated Saturday.

The break in the 20-inch main near Charleston, W. Va., which caused suffering and discomfort in the city Friday afternoon and evening, through weakened pressure, was repaired last night at 11 o'clock. Superintendent McMillan reports the gas was turned on, however, before the final repairs were made.

The gang of men who were sent out to make the repairs got back to Charleston this morning at three o'clock.

The instructions issued to the industrial plants, the office buildings and large consumers have not been revoked, Mr. McMillan said Saturday, nor will it be until the gas company is reasonably certain that the pressure will be adequate to supply both the domestic consumers and the industrial plants.

At the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company Saturday morning, it was stated that not a department was operating on account of the gas shortage. This plant was closed Thursday afternoon.

**Ditty To Make Active
Campaign For High Honor**

Roy McElhaney, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, was appointed by River City Camp Friday night to manage George A. Ditty's campaign for head consul of the state. Mr. Ditty will make an active campaign for this high honor, and from reports received by the

alternates named are: Harry Hyland, O. H. Lewis, Jesse Williams, Jacob Kah and O. C. Milstead.

Five applications were received.

Roy McElhaney left Saturday for Springfield, where he will attend a large gathering of Woodmen. A big membership campaign, which has been waged for several months, comes to a close there tonight.

**OR OR
Every Night
For Constipation
Headache, Indigestion, etc.**

**BRANDRETH
PILLS**
Safe and Sure

Mrs. C. M. Freeman, of Piketon, Mrs. Elsie Vulgar, also of that village, is ill with heart trouble.

**Woodmen Name Delegates
To The County Convention**

The zero weather did not prevent a large attendance of Modern Woodmen of America around the local camp fire Friday night. And judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those present, the members have set their hearts on reaching the coveted goal of 1000 members by June first.

A mighty fine start was made one week ago, when fifteen candidates applied for adoption and four more applications were received last night. Two candidates were obligated at Friday's meeting, the work being beautifully and impressively exemplified. One of the happy occasions of the evening was an address by Rev. Charles R. Oakley, member of the Mansfield camp, but who will shortly transfer his membership to the local camp and take an active interest in the affairs of the order. He paid a high tribute to the ideals of the order and his words were warmly applauded by every one present. He extended an invitation to the camp to attend the First Christian Bible school session tomorrow morning, and the invitation was heartily and unanimously accepted.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of 20 delegates and the same number of alternates to the county convention, which will be held at the hall Wednesday, April 4, at which two delegates will be elected to represent the camps in this vicinity.

FIREMEN RESPOND IN ZERO WEATHER

The East End and the Seventh Street fire companies made a hasty run to Third and Chillicothe streets Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock, in response to an alarm. It was found

that the automatic fire alarm system at The Anderson Brothers company had accidentally sent in an alarm.

The Hazlebeck company will inform you, 819 Gallia St., adv-

Library Closed Today

Owing to an insufficient pressure of gas the public library will be closed all day, but it will be opened this evening providing that the gas pressure is sufficiently strong to heat the building.

Send In Your Acceptance

Twenty acceptances have been received by R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association for

the noonday luncheon, which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday noon.

Following the luncheon, a round-table will be held by those attending.

MINISTERS WILL MEET MONDAY

The Ministerial Association will meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the United Brethren church. Rev. J. F. Grimes, D. D., will have a paper on "The Second Coming of Christ."

**HE HAD ON EIGHT OVERCOATS
BUT ALMOST FROZE TO DEATH**

With his feet frozen and nearly starved, an aged man giving the name of Richard Thomas was found wandering about the Norfolk and Western railroad yards early Saturday morning by Officer Osborn and was taken to

the city jail.

Thomas, the police say, is a professional hobo. When arrested he had on eight overcoats, three ordinary coats and several shirts and vests.

The first sneeze is
the danger signal.

Time to take—

**CASCARA QUININE
POMADE**

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No taste, no smell, no after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours. Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's name on it—55 cents.

At Any Drug Store

**FOR SALE
At a Bargain!**

**Combination Store and Dwelling
At Castle Hill, Near Scioto**

Will make special price if sold before Feb. 1st. Terms to suit purchaser.

SEE

H. Leet Lumber Co.

At Portsmouth or Scioto

Fisk Singers Made Hit

Music lovers of Portsmouth, could not have been better. Mr. Meyers, a typical southern negro, who possesses a beautiful tenor voice, is director of the quartet. The singing was interspersed with recitals of verse from the pen of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the late negro poet. "When Malindy Sings" and "Get Up Elias" were two of the numbers given by Mr. Meyers.

As an introductory to the entertainment Mr. Meyers gave a short talk on Fisk University which is built on the site of one of the most famous slave markets in the South. The singers are on a national tour in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the University and are meeting with fine success.

Has Been Transferred
Oren E. Wolery, a resident of Portsmouth, having completed three years of service with the Fifth Company Coast Artillery, U. S. Army, has been transferred to the Army Reserve on January 23, 1917, with character "excellent."

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

**STOMACH RELIEF! NO INDIGESTION,
GAS, SOURNESS—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN**

Time it! In Five Minutes Your Upset Stomach Will Feel Fine

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you must not injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; it's harmlessness; it's certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. It's millions of eucalyptus, in indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and enema in overcoming gastritis and other stomach trouble. It has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty cent case from any drug store, and then if any one should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments, and sours and forms gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea; crampations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach, all such distresses vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Don't Let Water Run

A heavy fine will be assessed against any citizen reported for allowing their hydrants to run during this cold weather, Mayor H. H. Kaps announced Saturday morning.

Several instances were reported to the mayor Saturday morning where families had allowed hydrants to run during the night, but no action was taken in these cases because warning had not been

given.

The water, which has been allowed to run, has frozen in the streets, it was reported.

Says Husband Left Her

In a petition for divorce filed Saturday in common pleas court, through Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Jennie Branner says that Voco T. Branner wilfully left her and went to his home at Galion, O., April 18, 1913. Branner took his son, Harvey Branner, aged 6, with him, the petition says. The couple was married December 24, 1909.

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THE RULE OF PROMOTION

President Wilson is being criticized, more than that, he is being roundly abused, because he has nominated the White House physician, Dr. Grayson, to be a rear admiral, thus "jumping" him over the heads of others, who would advance by the dead man's shoes route. For it seems there is a rule in the navy that promotion shall come through quantity, rather than quality of service, or capability for place. In other words, actual desert cuts no figure, length is to be the only consideration. In a way it may be a good rule, but it is one that should have many exceptions and the more meritoriously so much the better. There always ought to be recognition for merit and no premium placed on the mediocre. Dr. Grayson is, of course, a naval officer, otherwise he could not be considered for promotion.

In his public relation he has favorably impressed himself upon the country. That President Wilson has a high regard for his ability must be admitted, for never was there a chief executive, who was less given to the bestowal of honor or place on the ground of personal preference. It is altogether impossible he is being situated thereby now. Rather must it be taken he is following the thorough and sound conviction of individual worth. Wilson has been compared to Lincoln. He may be further likened to him in this instance. When the latter appointed Grant commander of the armies there was a violent protest from epaulets and partisan press that he had sent him over the heads of older officers. Lincoln's answer to one of the protestants, who whispered that Grant was a drinking man, was just like "Old Abe". He wanted to know the brand so he could supply it to some of his other generals, the ones that Grant had passed both on field and in rank.

THE SAME OLD TROUBLE

The iron and steel market were more harassed for the review week than ever before by the inability of railroads to handle offerings. Tremendous pressure was brought forward by consumers for deliveries but increased car shortage and delays in transit were the only responses. Such difficulties are being met in obtaining pig iron shipments that buyers are crying long and loud their plants are in imminent danger of shutting down per force. There were excessive orders for structural specifications, plates and munitions. Deliveries for the first contracted for into the first and second quarters of next year and of the last were contracts totaling two hundred million awaiting placement.

Steel stocks declined over "the war scare," but as the scare did not come until the day the review is made up its effect on products was not then observable.

Things go as well as come in flocks. Natural gas has departed hence to search for that 8 feet-five inches in the reservoir that so mysteriously fled thence.

Superintendent McMillan, who, judging from calls for him, is the most popular citizen of the Peerless, these days, has a machine to show patrons no air comes through with the gas. What he needs is one to show some gas coming through with the air.

There was the usual fuss about the ground hog seeing his shadow on the 2nd and so we are to have six weeks of the worst sort of weather. Our calm, unbiased judgment is that any animal that would stop a three months' snooze to get up and take a peak out of a snug hole, on a day like Friday, hasn't got sense enough to rank along as weather prophet even with Billy Butt-In and Bill Cheatwood, and his prognostications are, therefore, void and of no effect.

Papers are making a lot of fuss because Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, is trying to bring the rich and poor together by entertaining the real ladies of First avenue, in her Fifth avenue home. What's the use! Her's is the fad of today. Tomorrow the rude and idle females, in silken gowns, tired of staring at members of their sex, who spin and toil, will turn away and the thing will be forgot.

Orville Wright says his stabilizer will make the aeroplane as safe as the automobile. Now what do you think of that for assurance! We cancel our order right now.

Always a bit of consolation if you can see it. The soldiers are coming out of Mexico, but they will know the way back if they ever have occasion to go there again.

The distressful fact is there are many newspapers mean enough to try to make partisan capital out of the present international situation. Or is it they are so addited to the American vice of "kicking" they just can't help it.

Ironton again shouts "Portsmouth is out of it." The wish is father to the thought and Ironton knows she just naturally stands zero in contest with the Peerless for armor plate plant or anything else.

In some things Portsmouth spends less than cities of her class and in others more. There is no reason why she can't make it less all the way through.

Even the ice man can't find much comfort in this sort of weather.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Mr. Pecan Would Do Well To Listen To Pa.

By CLIFF STERRETT

JUST WEATHER



A CLEVER PUBLICITY DODGE

Salem, "Cherry City," Oregon, has worked off, yes, worked off most successfully, about the neatest job ever devised of getting free advertising.

There are just thirty Salens in the country. To each of the other twenty-nine the Oregon Salem Chamber of Commerce wrote a letter, addressed to "the Honorable Mayor," coyly setting out the fact that "the Cherry City" had expended many thousands of dollars in exploiting herself and it was a regrettable fact that many other cities were incidentally reaping benefit from the big Salem's work and money. This did not seem exactly fair and as it was certain nothing could be farther from the desire of the honorable mayor and his upright constituency to reap where another had sown, the suggestion was made that his town in even and exact justice change its name. To be sure the honorable mayor was in immediate uproar and loudly he called upon "our local paper" to shriek out alarm against the outrageous and brazen request.

And to be sure the local paper puffed and bellowed to the full capacity of its lungs. Indignant citizens wrote letters and as Jim Faulkner, in his Sunday letter would put it about "the old bloody Tenth," there was a heluva time generally. Which was all "the Cherry City" wanted—free advertising. Perhaps, not in amount, but in intensity, she is today the best exploited city in America.

The coal man came back to his own with a rush. Hard to keep good men like John Flannigan down, and they all admit it.

It is to be hoped hubby wasn't mean enough to charge that half baked meal to her gadding about.

See 'em climb into the band wagon. Only two assemblymen voted against the amendment to the workman's compensation law, putting the liability companies out of the particular line and just nine ducked. We wonder who the latter were?

Now, be a bit careful in accepting change. Counterfeit \$100 bills are in circulation.

Hist! An awful scandal about the letting of the automobile tags, suppressed during the administration of our good young governor, is about to break out of Columbus.

Concord, capital of New Hampshire, is regaling the legislators with renditions of Ten Nights in a Bar Room and Uncle Tom's Cabin. At that she might initiate other capitals and do worse.

Mighty handy to have that old coal stove around, sometimes.

All Saints Brotherhood

All Saints' Brotherhood Bible Class will meet at 9:00 a. m. in the rector's office on Fourth street, opposite the Parish house. The subject of the lesson will be "Early Church buildings and the Catacombs". We will have an interesting session, so don't miss it. All men eighteen years of age and over heartily welcome.

Stereopticon Lecture

Sunday evening the Rev. Robert E. Pugh, of Columbus, will give a beautifully illustrated sermon in the Second Presbyterian church. This lecture will be instructive and highly interesting. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend. Because of the large crowd that the ushers must handle, the head usher, Mr. Molster, announces that members must come early in order to secure their regular seats.

United Brethren Sunday School

Those who were not present last Sunday missed a rare treat. It is to be hoped that the mistake will not be repeated this Sunday, as "The Friendly Fellow's Orchestra", under the direction of Prof. Mastropolo, with Mr. Finney as cornetist, have taken special pains to provide a real musical treat for the school. A surprise is in store. It would be a shame to miss Sunday morning, Corner Seventh and Gay streets. On time, 9 o'clock.

Pilketon Is Grippy

A grip epidemic is prevalent in Pilketon, many cases being reported in the village.

Arminia Price, chiropodist, shampooer and manicurist. Phone 1024-L. 1-1f

Leave For West Baden

Jacob Findels, John Jordan and Charley Stamm left Friday for West Baden, where they will spend two weeks.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O'MINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 3.—If the police with a brown overcoat who be and the public generally will be either standing or lying down in the patient for a few nervous weeks to come, depending upon how he be had Giuseppe Nessi, will attempt to be acting during the afternoon. Learn how to use the subway without interrupting. As he explained in the West Side court, if he had not asked a civil question and obtained a rickety answer from an unspeakable Brooklynite he never would have been arrested.

Until two weeks ago Mr. Sessa was the lessee director of one of the most prominent of the shine parlors frequented by the younger set in Utica, N. Y. Since arriving in Brooklyn he has been looking for opportunities in the great city and so he ventured into the noise and confusion of Manhattan to see a man regarding a lease.

Although he is as cosmopolitan and polyglot as the rest of his kind, he is different. He speaks French with the same ease he does German, and both Italian and English with scarcely a trace of an accent. There always seemed an incongruity in the name "Stout" by which he is known to the wide circle of New Yorkers who visit him in the grill of the Majestic.

Those who know that he was by birth an Austrian, although his residence in various parts of the world has removed all traces of his native speech and manner, were more than ever puzzled to know why he should have the English name of Stout.

"When I came first to this country," he said the other night, "I was fat"—there is no trace of that now in his slim figure—"and Stout was the name by which I was known. Everybody called me Stout, and the word practically took the place of my own name."

"It served in good stead, however, when I came to be naturalized. My own name would have been unpronounceable in English. By an inspiration I gave the name of Stout when I was asked by the judge, what I wanted to be called."



I wish I was an orphan and had no Ma or Pa, So I could learn to smoke a pipe and bum myself a chaw, I wouldn't have to wash so much, and talk to folks polite, I wouldn't have to work so much, so much old wood to saw, And I could run off when I please and stay out late at night.

If I was just an orphan I'd be a pirate brave, I'd rob the rich and feed the poor and party ladies save; I wouldn't turn no orphans down, no sir, Jack! not me; And then I'd go way off somewhere and hunt a robber's cave, But any way, I'd live a life just gay, and big, and free.

I wouldn't have to go to school and grind, and grind, and grind, And I wouldn't have to dress all up and try to act refined; And I could go bare-footed or swimmin' any day, And I could fight and if Ma called I wouldn't have to mind; Yes, sir, I'd be an orphan, if I only had my way.

—William Winters, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Safe In Friends' Hands

Steve Long has given us very strict orders not to report his goings, so we shall say nothing about where he went Tuesday.

Douglas (Kan.) Tribune. Macaroni

Macaroni is a thing we have always wondered about.

We know, in a general way, that it is sent out from factories in boxes, looking very naked and white; and that it comes to the table wearing cheese.

Aside from that, macaroni is as much of a mystery to us as what the man says who goes past the door yelling for old clothes.

We have always wondered about the holes in macaroni. Are they set up in rows and the macaroni dropped around them? Or are they bored, while the young macaroni is still unable to defend itself?

Also, what is macaroni made of? There's rubber, of course. We know that. But what else? We have been letting macaroni sit down our throat off and on now for twenty-seven years; and yet if some stern faced scientist should suddenly stop us in the middle of a four-inch piece and ask us if we knew what we were swallowing, we could only answer: "Macaroni."

This is wrong. How long must the world go on without knowing more about its macaroni?

George Martin.

Definition of the True Gentleman

Lord Chesterfield had his own crude ideas about what a gentleman should be, but Frank Fiest of Atchison, says a gentleman is a man who can play a concert but won't—Kansas Star.

A Slip of a Girl

A slip of a girl in a gown, She hammers the commas and Q's;

She takes her stenography down, Her humble profession pursues.

Today I gave figures on 2's, To ship to an eastern town,

Find that slip of a girl in a gown, Nor waited her work to peruse. She's willing; she'll never refuse;

she never will fuss or will frown;

But sometimes she gives me a clown.

Blues, The price in that letter to Brown!

"I'm awfully sorry," she coos. But three hundred dollars I lose

Through a slip of a girl in a gown,

—American Lumberman.

LINGERING COUGHS ARE DANGEROUS

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsamic remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

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Wilson Calls Upon All Neutrals To Follow The U. S. Course Of Action

BERNSTORFF HANDED HIS PASSPORTS; GERARD TO BE BROUGHT BACK FROM GERMANY

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 3—German Ambassador Bernstorff was handed his passports at 1:57.

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 3—President Wilson in his address to congress this afternoon called upon all neutrals to follow America's course of action.

Washington, Feb. 3—President Wilson this afternoon told a joint session of congress of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

His appearance before the senators and congressmen was marked by tension and excitement unequalled since the days immediately preceding the Spanish-American war.

As the president started speaking diplomatic machinery was immediately set in motion to facilitate the return to the United States of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and to dispatch German Ambassador von Bernstorff from this country.

What was to follow this eventful procedure rested with the future conduct of the Imperial government. It might mean war within a few weeks. It might shortly be followed by restoration of friendly relations should Germany by some action re-establish the confidence of this government.

In a message of strong appeal to the patriotism of the country and at the same time profoundly sad in its tone of regret the president announced that Germany had seen fit to disavow her solemnly given pledges.

Throughout the president's address run evidences of this struggle to avoid the crash that came today.

"God grant," it closes, "that the time may not be far distant when reason and order may return to the world."

Long before the president arrived at the capitol, every seat in the gallery was filled.

Morning Extras

The Times will in addition to its next edition, which will be the "regular" at four o'clock, issue a Sunday morning Extra, and an Extra tonight, and all other times that the developments justify.

Have You A Want?—Fill It With A Times Want Ad

FOUR PLANS OF IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CASE OF WAR WORKED OUT BY ARMY BD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3—Putting American munition plants and other factories to work furnishing supplies and munitions for an army of two million men and converting other factories for this work, it would be futile, army men say, to send any of the present army to Europe. Russia lost eighty thousand officers in the first ten months of war, they said—more than the total strength of the United States army during that period.

They involve: Using the regular army and national guard as a nucleus to train an army of two million a year, sending no troops to Europe during that period.

Obtaining immediate passage of a universal military service law and calling out the first three classes under it.

Extensive establishment of training camps in every state.

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK IN 40 MINUTE BATTLE

WANTS 500 MILLION BOND ISSUE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, today introduced a resolution authorizing the issue of \$500,000,000 in bonds to enable the government to put the country in a state of military and naval preparedness.

While senate leaders denied they were ready to authorize huge expenditures at this time unless the president asked for them, the action of Senator Thomas points clearly to the fact that there is general sentiment in favor of getting the nation ready for war if complications continue to get worse.

WILSON'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3—

The president's speech follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: The Imperial German government on the thirty-first of January announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations, that on and after the first day of February of the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

"Let me remind the congress that on the eighteenth of April last, in view of the sinking on the twenty-fourth of March of the cross channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine without summons or warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the Imperial German government in which it made the following declaration:

"If it is still the purpose of the German government to prosecute ruthless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the German government should now immediately declare and effect abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forbidding preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy, and in the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk.

"I think you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind, deliberately withdraws the solemn assurances given in the Imperial government's note of the fourth day of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course, which, in its note of the eighteenth of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purposed again to resort.

"I have therefore, directed the Secretary of State to announce to His Excellency, the German ambassador, that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed, and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn; and, in accordance with this decision, to hand His Excellency his passport.

"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurances, gives this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been expected between them and destroy American ships, and take the lives of American citizens in the willful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make believe it even now.

If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sincerity and prudent forethought of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.

(Editor's Note: The president was still speaking as The Times Extra went to press.)

SWITZERLAND TAKES OVER GERMAN INTERESTS IN U. S.

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 3—Switzerland has taken over Germany's interests in the United States, Ambassador von Bernstorff said today.

Bernstorff got into touch with Dr. Ritter, Swiss minister, as soon as he received the news of the break through the press.

At that time he had not yet been officially notified.

He made provisional arrangements to cover all important details with Dr. Ritter. The latter will call upon Secretary of State Lansing as soon as notification of Bernstorff's recall has been given the Teuton envoy, to discuss with Lansing the details of his interests.

To all questions this morning Bernstorff replied:

"Please ask the Swiss minister. I am only a private citizen. I have no right to talk for my government now."

"As a private citizen I have never desired to talk."

When asked respecting the details of his coming journey and of the transfer of Germany's interests to Switzerland's minister, Bernstorff said:

"I don't know. This is the first experience of this kind in my life and the method of procedure is therefore new to me." He jocularly suggested that "perhaps with so many ships kept in American ports, he will be sure to have some boat to take him home."

As soon as Dr. Ritter learned that Bernstorff had been inquiring for him at the Swiss legation, he immediately called at the German embassy and the two diplomats talked over the question of transference.

Whether Switzerland will take over German interests in England and Russia, now represented by the United States Bernstorff was not prepared to say.

"Good morning, boys," was the smiling greeting von Bernstorff gave the score of newspapermen who called at the embassy after the news of the break became known.

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Youths reaching the years of 18 and 19 and 20 the first year would be enlisting. Each year one million boys reach each of these ages. One-third of them, it is estimated, are unfit physically for military service—leaving about 666,000 in each class. There would be available at once, and staff experts believe they would insure an army of two million in a year and four million in two years. The plan suggested is that of Japan, which has sent no troops to Europe, but has defended its own waters and has prepared steadily for any possible trouble. This it is declared, is the logical plan for the United States.

General staff plans call for 100 army divisions of twenty thousand each. Fifty thousand officers would be needed. At present there are six thousand officers available.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 3—The workmen are hereafter to be from the navy department at Norfolk navy yard was placed under war orders today. All orders to this effect came

U. S. TAKES POSSESSION OF THE STEAMER APPAM

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3—United

States officials, consisting of a dozen representatives of the customs bureau and the navy department today boarded the interned ship Appam, brought into port by a German prize crew and formally took possession.

The German crew aboard is expected to be landed this afternoon.

CARGO INTENDED FOR DEUTSCHLAND IS IN FLAMES

New London, Conn., Feb. 3—

The cargo intended for the German merchant submarine Deutschland, expected at this port momentarily, was in flames at 11 o'clock today.

The entire fire department of the city was called out to fight the fire.

At 11:35 the fire was under control. It had been confined to the northern end of the pier with only small damage.

To Guard Against Bomb Plots

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3—

The state and justice departments are co-operating to guard against possible German bomb plots in this country.

This was the interpretation

placed today on a brief conference between Assistant Attorney General Warren and Counselor Polk, of the state department. Afterward, however, the parties refused to discuss the nature of their conference.

It was assumed, however, that the departments were either on the trail of the plots or were taking unusual precautions against them.

The live telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

This was the interpretation

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3—The League Island navy yard here was put on a war basis today. After a day of feverish activity aboard the ships yesterday, the gates of the yard were closed to all visitors, shore leaves were countermanded and triple guards placed at every entrance, while extra patrols were thrown about shops, warships and streets.

The port side guns of the dreadnaught North Dakota—those facing the interned German raiders Prinz Eitel and Kronprinz Wilhelm—were "broken" for action.

"Merely a precautionary measure," was the way the officers explained it.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 3—Mare Island navy yard was placed on a war basis today. Visitors were barred. Simultaneously rush orders were issued to complete repairs on all men of war now in dock. Great activity was displayed at the magazines.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 3—The workmen are hereafter to be from the navy department at Washington.

THE NOON EXTRA

EDITION OF The
Portsmouth
Daily Times

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917.

(Established April 20, 1914)

PRICE ONE CENT

U. S. TO BREAK WITH GERMANY, WILSON TO NOTIFY CONGRESS

Von Bernstoroff To Be Handed Passports And Gerard Ordered Home

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has determined to break relations with Germany. He will notify congress, in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon of the course he has adopted.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been ordered home.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff either has already or will be immediately given his passports.

Friendly relations between Germany and the United States are definitely at an end.

Whether or not there is an actual declaration of war following upon the president's action depends upon Germany.

This country has made all preparations for any eventuality.

The preparations have been going on for weeks, it was learned today.

Announcement of the president's decision, reached yesterday morning, was held up in order that all last details might be carefully attended to.

A similar course of action will be taken by the president toward other central powers should the same determination to wage relentless warfare be officially decided upon by them, and the decision officially communicated to this government.

When news of the president's of congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon broke out through the capitol it aroused the greatest consternation.

Drastic action has been expected since last evening but there were many who clung to the belief that he would not actually cut the last ties between the two nations.

The president arose early this morning, had breakfast as usual, and then called for Secretary Tu-

multy. When Tu multy came back from the mansion his face was very grave but the only comment he would make was that the president would address a joint session

officially was absolutely silent.

The president had worked until far into the night, completing the message he is to deliver this afternoon. He wrote it on his own typewriter and made the last corrections and changes this morning.

The president is expected in his address to point out that this severance of diplomatic relations indicates the United States government has lost confidence in the German empire; that it does not necessarily mean that there shall follow any outbreak in hostilities between the two nations.

There are some who believe the president will go so far as to ex-

press the most profound hope that Germany will conduct herself in such a way as to restore confidence and friendship of the United States.

He will deeply regret that the course of action he has taken has been rendered inevitable and un-

avoidable.

The president called Secretary of State Lansing to the White House at 10:33 and informed him of his decision.

Lansing looked very grave and

worn as he left the mansion and

would make no comment.

DEUTSCHLAND'S CARGO IN FLAMES

FLASH
New York, Feb. 3.—The cargo intended for the merchant submarine Deutschland is in flames.

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Ironton Beat Catlettsburg

Ironton, Ohio, Feb. 3.—The Ironton H. S. Lewis basket ball team won from Catlettsburg High's team Friday night at the Peacock Armory by the score of 27 to 15, while the girls were beaten by the Catlettsburg girls by the score of 18 to 6.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Skating at the Peerless Rink Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. nights. Good music.

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MAIN PLANT OF SAXON MOTOR FIRM BURNS 2,000 OUT OF WORK

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The main plant of the Saxon Motor Company burned to the ground

early this morning. The blaze threw two thousand men out of work and caused a loss of \$200,000.

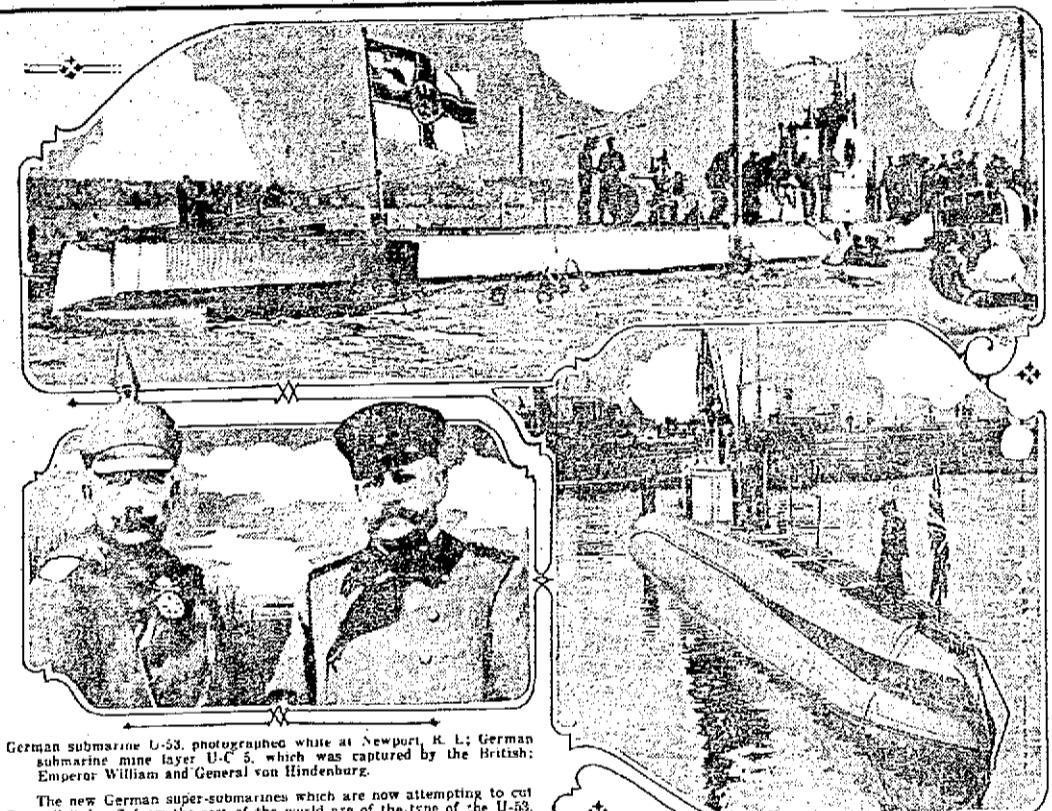
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WEATHER

OHIO—Generally fair and colder.

Men Who Planned New Submarine Warfare And Weapons



German submarine U-53, photographed while at Newport, R. I.; German submarine mine layer U-C 5, which was captured by the British; Emperor William and General von Hindenburg.

The new German super-submarines which are now attempting to cut Great Britain off from the rest of the world are of the type of the U-53, which several months ago suddenly appeared off the Rhode Island coast and destroyed several allied and neutral vessels, making good her escape.

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American Liner Will Not Sail

(Bulletin)

New York, Feb. 3.—The American liner St. Louis will not sail for Liverpool at noon today as scheduled.

The story is unconfirmed from other sources.

Ironton, Feb. 3.—F. E. Bower of Portsmouth, agent for the Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles, has taken over the Ironton garage, beginning February 15th, securing a five-year option, with privilege of renewal for three more years. They will sell Willys-Knight and Overland cars.

The officials of the line announced that the liner would not leave port until word was received from the state department contrary to the suggestion made yesterday that sailings of American ships be postponed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—State department officials said today the American line request for advice as to sailing of the steamer St. Louis had not been answered.

Hence it was assumed that the administration's unofficial advice last night for postponement of sailing until the administration's course is announced, will stand as the reply for the time being.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

SPAIN PRACTICALLY ON A WAR FOOTING

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Spain was meeting last night and it was in view of the inflammatory utterances of speakers at a number of meetings that the government determined to increase guards and repress all anti-German demonstrations throughout the nation.

The Spanish government keeps constantly in touch with American Ambassador Willard seeking all available information as to how America regards the crisis.

Opportunity's Whims.
"Opportunity knocks at every man's door."

"Too often, however, it is the opportunity to open a peanut stand, where we would rather start a bank,"—Louis Post Dispatch.

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THE RULE OF PROMOTION

President Wilson is being criticized, more than that, he is being roundly abused, because he has nominated the White House physician, Dr. Grayson, to be a rear admiral, thus "jumping" him over the heads of others, who would advance by the dead man's shoes route. For it seems there is a rule in the navy that promotion shall come through quality, rather than quality of service, or capability for place. In other words, actual desert cuts no figure, length is to be the only consideration. In a way it may be a good rule, but it is one that should have many exceptions, and the more meritoriously so much the better. There always ought to be recognition for merit and no premium placed on the mediocre. Dr. Grayson is, of course, a naval officer; otherwise he could not be promoted for promotion.

In his public relation he has favorably impressed himself upon the country. That President Wilson has a high regard for his ability must be admitted, for never was there a chief executive, who was less given to the bestowal of honor or place on the ground of personal preference. It is altogether impossible he is being actuated thereby now. Rather must it be taken he is following the thorough and sound conviction of individual worth. Wilson has been compared to Lincoln. He may be further likened to him in this instance. When the latter appointed Grant commander of the armies there was a violent protest from epaulets and partisan press that he had sent him over the heads of older officers. Lincoln's answer to one of the protestants, who whispered that Grant was a drinking man, was just like "Old Abe". He wanted to know the brand so he could supply it to some of his other generals, the ones that Grant had passed both on field and in rank.

THE SAME OLD TROUBLE

The iron and steel market were more harassed for the review week than ever before by the inability of railroads to handle offerings. Tremendous pressure was brought forward by consumers for deliveries but increased car shortage and delays in transit were the only responses. Such difficulties are being met in obtaining pig iron shipments that buyers are crying long and loud their plants are in imminent danger of shutting down per force. There were excessive orders for structural specifications, plates and munitions. Deliveries for the first contracted for into the first and second quarters of next year and of the last were contracts totaling two hundred million awaiting placement.

Steel stocks declined over "the war scare," but as the scare did not come until the day the review is made up its effect on products was not then observable.

Things go as well as come in flocks. Natural gas has departed hence to search for that 8 feet five inches in the reservoir that so mysteriously fled thence.

Superintendent McMillan, who, judging from calls for him, is the most popular citizen of the Peerless, these days, has a machine to show patrons no air comes through with the gas. What he needs is one to show some gas coming through with the air.

There was the usual fuss about the ground hog seeing his shadow on the 2nd and so we are to have six weeks of the worst sort of weather. Our calm, unbiased judgment is that any animal that would stop a three months' snooze to get up and take a peak out of a snug hole, on a day like Friday, hasn't got sense enough to rank along as weather prophet even with Billy Butt-In and Bill Cheatwood, and his prognostications are, therefore void and of no effect.

Papers are making a lot of fuss because Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, is trying to bring the rich and poor together by entertaining the real ladies of First avenue, in her Fifth avenue house. What's the use? Her's is the fad of today. Tomorrow the rude and idle females, in silken gowns, tired of staring at members of their sex, who spin and toil, will turn away and the thing will be forgot.

Orville Wright says his stabilizer will make the aeroplane as safe as the automobile. Now what do you think of that for insurance? We cancel our order right now.

Always a bit of consolation if you can see it. The soldiers are coming out of Mexico, but they will know the way back if they ever have occasion to go there again.

The distressful fact is there are many newspapers mean enough to try to make partisan capital out of the present international situation. Or is it they are so addicted to the American vice of "kickin'" they just can't help it.

Ironon again shouts "Portsmouth is out of it." The wish is father to the thought and Ironon knows she just naturally stands zero in contest with the Peerless for armor plate plant or anything else.

In some things Portsmouth spends less than cities of her class and in others more. There is no reason why she can't make it less all the way through.

Even the ice man can't find much comfort in this sort of weather.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Mr. Pecan Would Do Well To Listen To Pa.

By CLIFF STERRETT

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
BY O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 3—If the police with a brown overcoat who would be and the public generally will be either standing or lying down in the patient for a few nervous weeks, likely, depending upon how he had Giuseppe Nessa, will attempt to be acting during the afternoon, learn how to use the subway without A dollar accompanied the letter, interrupting. As he explained in the end to say that Jeremiah flew is put West Side court, if he had not asked ting it mildly. He found the man, a civil question and obtained a rickety answer from an unspeakable man whom he left the basket on the street.

Dreading a scene, Jeremiah simply didn't go back to the grocery.

Although he is as cosmopolitan and polyglot as the rest of his kind, he is different. He speaks French with the same ease he does German, and both Italian and English with scarcely a trace of an accent. There always seemed an incongruity in the name "Stout," by which he is known to the wide circle of New Yorkers who visit him in the grill of the Museum.

He was bound for West Sixty-eighth street and some unidentified scoundrel in Brooklyn told him to get off the subway at Seventy-Second street and walk back four blocks. He did not tell Mr. Sessa to go up to the street to walk back the four blocks and Mr. Sessa, very naturally, and with what might be called easy nonchalance, strolled back on the low-town local subway tracks.

A train caught up with him, and he sprinted. The motorman stopped and the police came into the case at Sixty-Sixth street. Mr. Sessa explained that Brooklyn was to blame for his seeming misconduct and that he would never do practically anything again. He also intimated that there was considerable less confusion in Utica.

Jeremiah Andrews, aged fifteen, has renounced the grocery business once and forever. A Third Avenue grocer was the complainant against the irritated Jeremiah. The grocer said he had sent the boy out in the world with a basketful of canned goods and dairy products and that was the last he had seen of him until he saw him in court, and he never expected to see the basket again in this life.

Jeremiah explained that he had started out to deliver the pesky order, when a man ran up to him, handed him a letter and told him to dash at top speed to the Fourteenth Street Theatre and to give it to a stout man. Macaroni is a thing we have always wondered about.

We know, in a general way, that it is sent out from factories in boxes, looking very naked and white; and that it comes to the table wearing cheese.

Aside from that, macaroni is as much of a mystery to us as the man says who goes past the house yelling for old clothes.

We have always wondered about the holes in macaroni. Are they set up in rows and the macaroni dropped around them? Or are they bored, while the young macaroni is still unable to defend itself?

Also, what is macaroni made of? There's rubber, of course. We know that. But what else? We have been letting macaroni sit here down our throat off and on now for twenty-seven years; and yet if some stern faced scientist should suddenly step up in the middle of a four-inch piece, and ask us if we know what we were swallowing, we could only answer: "Macaroni."

This is wrong. How long must the world go on without knowing more about its macaroni?—George Martin.

Definition of the True Gentleman
Lord Chesterfield had his own crude ideas about what a gentleman should be, but Frank Fiest of Atchison, says a gentleman is a man who can play a cornet but won't.—Kansas City Star.

A Slip of a Girl
A slip of a girl in a gown,
She hammers the commas and
Q's;

She takes her stenography down,
Her humble profession pursues,
Today I gave figures on 2's,
To ship to an eastern town,

And that slip of a girl in a gown,
Nor waited her work to pursue,
She's willing; she'll never re-
fuse;

She never will fuss or will frown;
But sometimes she gives me the
Blues,
For sometimes she acts like a
clown.

The price in that letter to Brown!
"I'm awfully sorry," she says,
But three hundred dollars I
lose.

Through a slip of a girl in a
gown.—American Lumberman.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal applications. Catarrh is often taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was first introduced in 1850, and has been a staple in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best of purifiers, and acts directly upon the mucous surfaces. The proper combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Testimonials, free.

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Nobby's Wish

I wish I was an orphan and had no Ma or Pa,
So I could learn to smoke a pipe
and burn myself a chaw,
I wouldn't have to wash so much,
and talk to folks polite;
I wouldn't have to work so much,
so much old wood to saw,
And I could run off when I pleased,
and stay out late at night.

If I was just an orphan I'd be a pirate brave,
I'd rob the rich and feed the poor
and party ladies say;
I wouldn't turn no orphans down, no sir; Jack! not me;
And then I'd go way off somewhere
and hunt a robber's cave.
But any way, I'd live a life just
gay, and big, and free.

I wouldn't have to go to school
and grind, and grind, and
grind,
And I wouldn't have to dress all
up and try to act refined;
And I could go bare-footed or
swimmin' any day,
And I could fight and if Ma called
I wouldn't have to mind,
Yes, sir, I'd be an orphan if I
only had my way.

—William Winters.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

Safe In Friends' Hands

Steve Long has given us very strict orders not to report his goings, so we shall say nothing about where he went Tuesday.—Douglas (Kan.) Tribune.

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Portsmouth Gas Co.
Eighth and Chillicothe Streets

Break In Main Repaired; Gas Pressure Is Normal

Unless the extreme cold weather causes another break in the United Fuel Gas company's pipe line to this city, there will be no more trouble with the local domestic gas supply, John McMillan, superintendent of The Portsmouth Gas company, stated Saturday.

The break in the 20-inch main near Charleston, W. Va., which caused suffering and discomfort in the city Friday afternoon and evening, through weakened pressure, was repaired last night at 11 o'clock. Superintendent McMillan reports. The gas was turned on, however, before the final repairs were made.

The gang of men who were sent out to make the repairs got back to Charleston this morning at three o'clock.

The instructions issued to the industrial plants, the office buildings and large consumers have not been revoked, Mr. McMillan said Saturday, nor will it be until the gas company is reasonably certain that the pressure will be adequate to supply both the domestic consumers and the industrial plants.

At the offices of the Whisker-Gleason company Saturday morning, it was stated that not a department was operating on account of the gas shortage. This plant was closed Thursday afternoon.

The last dispatch received by Capt. John McMillan, of the Gas company, which was just a few minutes before The Times went to press Friday afternoon, was that the gas pressure would resume a normal aspect about 8 o'clock. The pressure began to increase about that time.

RUSHTOWN

Rev. H. B. Hemerly, Winchester, and Rev. J. Bennett will begin a series of meetings at the Rushtown Baptist church Sunday night, Feb. 4.

Misses Alta Naudley and Rachel Crabtree visited Mrs. Lida Shultz, Owenville, Thursday.

TRY IT AND SEE!

Lift your corns or calluses off with finger! Doesn't hurt a bit!

A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it freezeon and it now can be had in tiny bottles; as here shown for a few cents from any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of freezeon upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezeon or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses just shrivel up, and lift off so easy. It is wonderful!

Seems magical. It works like a charm. Genuine freezeon has a yellow label. Don't accept any except with the yellow label.

How to Find Opportunities Through Want Ads

NO. 22

Want Ads Organize Building and Loan Societies

A dozen or more families, contemplating building, may finance one another at remarkably low interest rates. It is not necessary to form a stock company, but those concerned may get together on a mutual basis, negotiate loans, buy and sell property, erect buildings and handle mortgages.

A union of investors can achieve much more than the same number of individuals operating separately.

Here are two suggestions for Want Ads of this character:

WANT AD FOR MUTUAL INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

LOANS ON PROPERTY AT LOW INTEREST RATE WITH SECURITY. A dozen property owners and prospective buyers have organized for mutual protection and support, particularly, address at D.N.C.

WANT AD FOR PERSON SEEKING PROPERTY LOAN.

I WANT \$1500 OR APPROXIMATELY \$1000 AT 5% INTEREST. USE this money to construct residence on unenclosed, recent property on the gulf coast. I am prepared to give me in construction store and flat building. Read location. Address

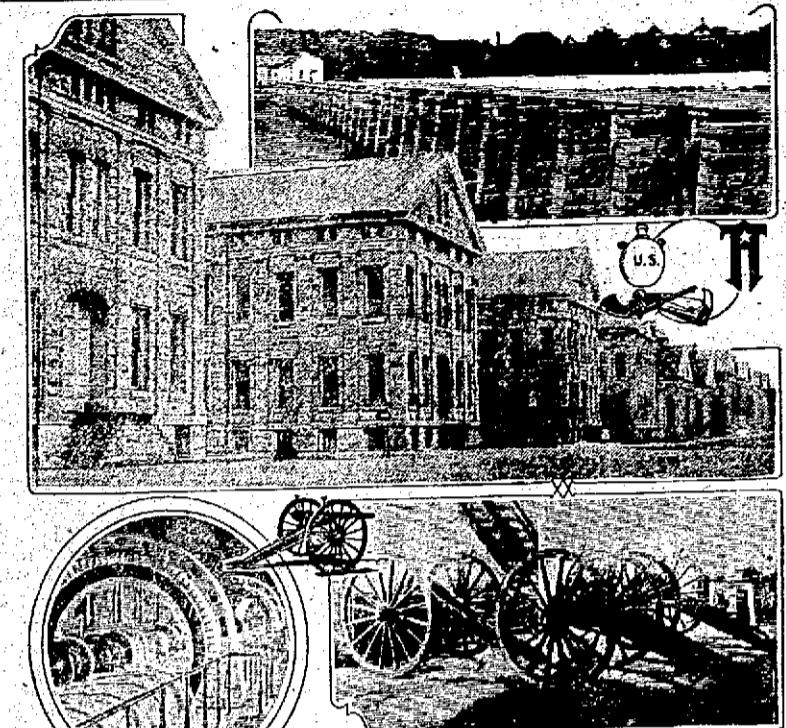
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Following the luncheon, a round-table will be held by those attending.

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With his feet frozen and nearly starved, an aged man giving the name of Richard Thomas was found wandering about the Norfolk and Western railroad yards early Saturday morning by Officer Osborn and was taken to the city jail.

Thomas, the police say, is a professional hobo. When arrested he had on eight overcoats, three ordinary coats and several shirts and vests.

Time it! In Five Minutes Your Upset Stomach Will Feel Fine

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you must not injure it with drastic drugs.

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat has like lead, ferments, and sours and forms gas, causes

Giants Open With Braves

The Joint Schedule Committee of the National and American Leagues met in New York City last week and completed drafting the major league schedules for 1917. No announcement was made other than that the major league season will open on Wednesday, April 11. No further information will be given on the schedule until the schedule meetings of the major leagues in New York City next month. Through the joint Committee refused to give out anything except the opening dates, it was learned that the Giants will open at the Polo Grounds with the Braves opposing them. The Yankees are down to face the Senators in Washington, and the Dodgers will be entertained by the Phillies in Quakertown.

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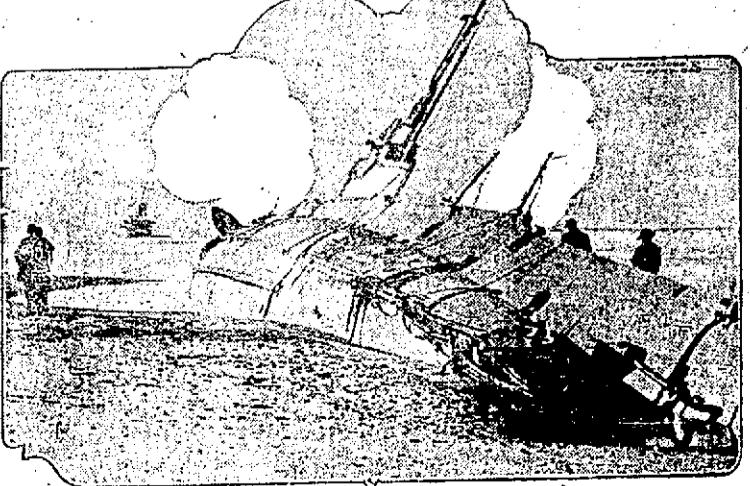
WATTER'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Oeweus, Anderson Hill, were visiting relatives at Brush Creek Sunday.

Ed Watters and wife entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Boles, Selig.

Robert Shirey and wife were visiting relatives at Lynx. Sunday.

TWO U. S. WAR CRAFT IN SAME GRAVEYARD ON PACIFIC COAST



Submarine II-3 in foreground and cruiser Milwaukee in distance, on beach at Eureka, California. This remarkable photograph shows two vessels of the United States navy, both of which were recently stranded on the Pacific coast near Eureka, Cal. Both ships will be completely dismantled and sent to the Mare Island navy yard. All the parts of these vessels that can be salvaged will be shipped aboard cars and used in repairing work on other boats and for remelting purposes. Even the plates will be stripped from the Milwaukee, leaving her a skeleton.

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IT WAS ZERO

Yes, it was a very cold morning, below zero, Dr. Schirrmann says. Predictions were freely made last night that the mercury would go as low as six to eight degrees below zero, but after touching the zero mark last night, the height of the cold wave was reached, as the mercury remained stationary until seven o'clock this morning.

At several points in the county from 1 to 5 degrees below zero was reported.

Surveyors Are At Work

A force of surveyors were in Iron-
ton Friday and surveyed the site of
the new solvay plant, which will
be built there by the Syracuse Solvay
company, of Syracuse, N. Y., which
controls the solvay plant in
Ashland and will control the plant in
course of erection here. As soon as
the preliminary work is completed at
Ironon, active work on that plant
will be commenced.

Says Husband Left Her

In a petition for divorce filed Saturday in common pleas court, through Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Mrs. Jeanie Brammer says that Voco T. Brammer wilfully left her and went to his home at Galion, O., April 13, 1913. Brammer took his son, Harvey, to him. Brammer, aged 6, with him, the petition says. The couple was married December 24, 1909.

Woodmen Name Delegates To The County Convention

The zero weather did not prevent a large attendance of Modern Woodmen of America around the local camp fire Friday night. And judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those present, the members have set their hearts on reaching the coveted goal of 1000 members by June first.

A mighty fine start was made one week ago, when fifteen candidates applied for adoption and four more applications were received last night. Two candidates were obligated at Friday's meeting, the work being beautifully and impressively exemplified. One of the happy occasions of the evening was an address by Rev. Charles R. Oakley, member of the Mansfield camp, but who will shortly transfer his membership to the local camp and take an active interest in the affairs of the order. He paid a high tribute to the ideals of the order and his words were warmly applauded by every one present. He extended an invitation to the camp to attend the First Christian Bible school session tomorrow morning, and the invitation was heartily and unanimously accepted.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of 30 delegates and the same number of alternates to the county convention, which will be held at the hall Wednesday, April 4, at which two delegates will be elected to represent the camps in this vicinity.

River Is Rising Here

The Ohio did not keep pace with stage of 28.1. So far the river is free of ice.

The Courier will be up from Cincinnati steadily the past 24 hours, the river rose at this point, the gauge at 7 at Greenland will be down Sunday o'clock Saturday morning showing a for Cincinnati.

Ditty To Make Active Campaign For High Honor

Roy McElhaney, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, was appointed by River City Camp Friday night to manage George A. Ditty's campaign for head consul of the state. Mr. Ditty will make an active campaign for this high honor, and from reports received by the local camp, he stands splendid chances of landing it.

Delegates to the head camp convention, which will be held at Newark during the week of April 8, comes to a close there tonight.

FIREMEN RESPOND IN ZERO WEATHER

The East End and the Seventh Street fire companies made a hasty run to Third and Chillicothe streets Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock in response to an alarm. It was found

that the automatic fire alarm system at The Anderson Brothers company had accidentally sent in an alarm.

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PRICE ONE CENT

U. S. TO BREAK WITH GERMANY, WILSON TO NOTIFY CONGRESS

Von Bernstoroff To Be Handed Passports And Gerard Ordered Home

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has determined to break relations with Germany. He will notify congress, in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon of the course he has adopted.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been ordered home.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff either has already or will be immediately given his passports.

Friendly relations between Germany and the United States are definitely at an end.

Whether or not there is an actual declaration of war following upon the president's action depends upon Germany.

This country has made all preparations for any eventuality.

The preparations have been going on for weeks, it was learned today.

Announcement of the president's decision, reached yesterday morning, was held up in order that all last details might be carefully attended to.

A similar course of action will be taken by the president toward other central powers should the same determination to wage relentless warfare be officially decided upon by them, and the decisions officially communicated to this government.

When news of the president's of congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon broke out through the capital it aroused the greatest consternation.

Beyond this the White House officially was absolutely silent. The president had worked until far into the night, completing the message he is to deliver this afternoon. He wrote it on his own typewriter and made the last corrections and changes this morning.

The president is expected in his address to point out that this severance of diplomatic relations indicates the United States government has lost confidence in the German empire; that it does not necessarily mean that there shall follow any outbreak in hostilities between the two nations.

The president arose early this morning, had breakfast as usual, and then called for Secretary Tumulty.

When Tumulty came back from the mansion his face was very grave but the only comment he would make was that the president would address a joint session.

There are some who believe the president will go so far as to ex-

press the most profound hope that Germany will conduct herself in such a way as to restore concord and friendship of the United States.

He will deeply regret that the course of action he has taken has been rendered inevitable and unavoidable.

The president called Secretary of State Lansing to the White House at 10:30 and informed him of his decision.

Lansing looked very grave and worn as he left the mansion and would make no comment.

DEUTSCHLAND'S CARGO IN FLAMES

FLASH

New Lond, Feb. 3.—The cargo intended for the merchant submarine Deutschland is in flames.

Thousands of people in the city are reading the news in the TIMES WANT ADS every night.

They read them with profit.

"Outlook Most Grave," Argentine Is Informed

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—The Argentine government has been officially advised that the United States regards the outlook for continuance of friendly relations with Germany "as most grave."

Such a report from the Argentine ambassador in Washington, Rómulo

S. Nao, was formally presented to the Argentine congress today.

Deputy Moreno asked from the floor if the government could shed any light on the German-American situation. Minister of Marine Toledo, in reply, quoted Nao's cable: "the outlook is most grave."

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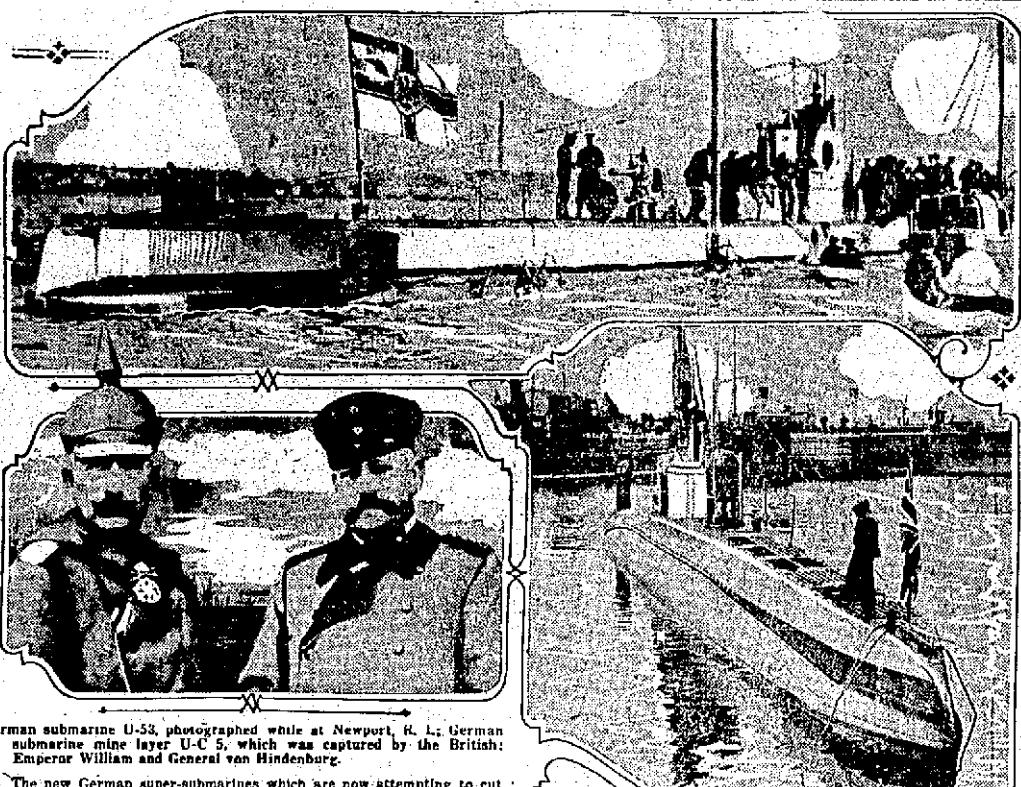
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Skating at the Peerless Rink Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri and Sat. nights. Good music.

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WEATHER

Men Who Planned New Submarine Warfare And Weapons



German submarine U-53, photographed while at Newport, R. I.; German submarine mine layer U-C 5, which was captured by the British Emperor William and General von Hindenburg.

The new German super-submarines which are now attempting to cut Great Britain off from the rest of the world are of the type of the U-53, which several months ago suddenly appeared off the Rhode Island coast and destroyed several allied and neutral vessels, making good her escape.

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK IN 40 MINUTE BATTLE

American Liner Will Not Sail

(Bulletin)

New York, Feb. 3.—The American liner St. Louis will not sail for Liverpool at noon today as scheduled.

The officials of the line announced that the liner would not leave port until word was received from the state department contrary to the suggestion made late yesterday that sailings of American ships be postponed.

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SPAIN PRACTICALLY ON A WAR FOOTING

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Spain was meeting last night and it was in practically on a war footing today. Her army and navy had received instructions for possible contingencies. Cities throughout the monarchy were under special guard and in Barcelona, where public opinion appeared most inflamed against the German alliance of unlimited subordinations, extra police guarded buildings occupied by diplomatic and consular representatives of the Central Powers.

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Opportunity's Whims.

"Opportunity knocks at every man's door."

"Too often, however, it is the opportunity to open a peanut stand, whereas we would rather start a bank."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

BOWLING

Jesse Cain's duck pin champs took two out of three games from John Hulstetter.

Corbin's duck pin five Thursday night at the Crystal Palace bowling alleys.

The scores:

CORBIN'S TEAM—

J. Correll 95 91 87

Simon 73 99 81

Deloef 112 76 89

Kitzer 108 112 103

Loyer 81 83 79

Totals 481 463 438

CARIN'S TEAM—

W. Correll 68 85 73

John Hulstetter 103 106 101

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Hughes 111 87 80

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THE RULE OF PROMOTION

President Wilson is being criticized, more than that, he is being roundly abused, because he has nominated the White House physician, Dr. Grayson, to be a rear admiral, thus "jumping" him over the heads of others, who would advance by the dead man's shoes route. For, it seems there is a rule in the navy that promotion shall come through quantity, rather than quality of service, or capability for place. In other words, actual desert cuts no figure, length is to be the only consideration. In a way it may be a good rule, but it is one that should have many exceptions and the more meritoriously so much the better. There always ought to be recognition for merit and no premium placed on the mediocre. Dr. Grayson is, of course, a naval officer, otherwise he could not be considered for promotion.

In his public relation he has favorably impressed himself upon the country. That President Wilson has a high regard for his ability must be admitted, for never was there a chief executive, who was less given to the bestowal of honor or place, on the ground of personal preference. It is altogether impossible he is being actuated thereby now. Rather must it be taken he is following the thorough and sound conviction of individual worth. Wilson has been compared to Lincoln. He may be further likened to him in this instance. When the latter appointed Grant commander of the armies there was a violent protest from epaulets and partisan press that he had sent him over the heads of older officers. Lincoln's answer to one of the protestants, who whispered that Grant was a drinking man, was just like "Old Abe". He wanted to know the brand, so he could supply it to some of his other generals, the ones that Grant had passed both on field and in rank.

THE SAME OLD TROUBLE

The iron and steel market were more harassed for the review week than ever before by the inability of railroads to handle offerings. Tremendous pressure was brought forward by consumers for deliveries but increased car shortage and delays in transit were the only responses. Such difficulties are being met in obtaining pig iron shipments that buyers are crying long and loud their plants are in imminent danger of shutting down per force. There were excessive orders for structural specifications, plates and munitions. Deliveries for the first contracted for into the first and second quarters of next year and of the last were contracts totaling two hundred million awaiting placement.

Steel stocks declined over "the war scare," but as the scare did not come until the day the review is made up its effect on products was not then observable.

Things go as well as come in flocks. Natural gas has departed hence to search for that 8 feet-five inches in the reservoir that so mysteriously fled thence.

Superintendent McMillan, who, judging from calls for him, is the most popular citizen of the Peerless, these days, has a machine to show patrons no air comes through with the gas. What he needs is one to show some gas coming through with the air.

There was the usual fuss about the groundhog seeing his shadow on the 2nd and so we are to have six weeks of the worst sort of weather. Our calm, unbiased judgment is that any animal that would stop a three months' snooze to get up and take a peak out of a snug hole, on a day like Friday, hasn't got sense enough to rank along as weather prophet even with Billy Butt-In and Bill Cheatwood, and his prognostications are, therefore, void and of no effect.

Papers are making a lot of fuss because Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, is trying to bring the rich and poor together by entertaining the real ladies of First avenue, in her Fifth avenue home. What's the use? Her's is the fad of today. Tomorrow the rude and idle females, in silk gowns, tired of staring at members of their sex, who spin and toil, will turn away and the thing will be forgot.

Orville Wright says his stabilizer will make the aeroplane as safe as the automobile. Now what do you think of that for assurance? We cancel our order right now.

Always a bit of consolation if you can see it. The soldiers are coming out of Mexico, but they will know the way back if they ever have occasion to go there again.

The distressful fact is there are many newspapers mean enough to try to make partisan capital out of the present international situation. Or is it they are so addicted to the American vice of "kicking" they just can't help it.

Ironton again shouts "Portsmouth is out of it." The wish is, father to the thought and Ironton knows she just naturally stands zero in contest with the Peerless for armor plate plant or anything else.

In some things Portsmouth spends less than cities of her class and in others more. There is no reason why she can't make it less all the way through.

Even the ice man can't find much comfort in this sort of weather.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Mr. Pecan Would Do Well To Listen To Pa.

By CLIFF STERRETT



JUST WEATHER

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 3.—If the police with a brown overcoat who would be and the public generally will be either standing or lying down in the patients for a few nervous weeks, lobby, depending upon how he had Giuseppe Nessa will attempt to been acting during the afternoon, learn how to use the subway without A dollar accompanied the letter, interrupting. As he explained in the end to say that deremical fleas are put West Side court, if he had not asked ring it mildly. He found the man, a civil question and obtained a rickety answer from an unspeakable Brooklynite he never would have been arrested.

Until two weeks ago Mr. Sessa was the lessee director of one of the most prominent of the shine parlors frequented by the younger set in Utica, N. Y. Since arriving in Brooklyn he has been looking for opportunities in the great city and so he ventured into the noise and confusion of Manhattan to see a man regarding a lease.

He was bound for West Sixty-Eighth street and some unidentified scoundrel in Brooklyn told him to get off the subway at Seventy-Second street and walk back four blocks. He did not tell Mr. Sessa to go up to the street to walk back the four blocks and Mr. Sessa, very naturally, and with what might be called easy nonchalance, strolled back on the down-town local subway tracks.

A train caught up with him, and he sprinted. The motorman stopped and the police came into the case at Sixty-Sixth street. Mr. Sessa explained that Brooklyn was to blame for his seeming misconduct and that he would never do practically anything again. He also intimated that there was considerable less confusion in Utica.

Jeremiah Andrews, aged fifteen, has renounced the grocery business once and forever. A Third Avenue grocer was the complainant against the irritated Jeremiah. The grocer said he had sent the boy out in the world with a basketful of canned goods and dairy products and that was the last he had seen of him until he saw him in court, and he never expected to see the basket again in this life.

Jeremiah explained that he had started out to deliver the pesky order, when a man ran up to him, handed him a letter and told him to dash at top speed to the Fourteenth Street Theatre and to give it to a stout man.

They Refuse to be Fooled

They are all sticking to "Neutrone Prescription '99." It sure is a wonder, there never was anything like "Neutrone Prescription '99" and there isn't anything like it now. It is the rheumatic Remedy on a new plan. Use it on any case of rheumatism and you can almost immediately feel the results, it never fails, it is the one big surprise that you have coming to you. Get busy, get a bottle today, say goodbye trouble, feel the pain leave those sore, aching muscles and those poor inflamed joints go down like magic, it's great, 50c and \$1.00.

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**Leave For
West Baden**

Jacob Eindeis, John Jordan and Charles Stamm left Friday for West Baden, where they will spend two weeks.

Mighty handy to have that old coal stove around, sometimes.

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Break In Main Repaired; Gas Pressure Is Normal

Unless the extreme cold weather causes another break in the United Fuel Gas company's pipe line to this city, there will be no more trouble with the local domestic gas supply. John McMillan, superintendent of The Portsmouth Gas company, stated Saturday.

The break in the 20-inch main near Charleston, W. Va., which caused suffering and discomfort in the city Friday afternoon and evening, through weakened pressure, was repaired last night at 11 o'clock, Superintendent McMillan reports. The gas was turned on, however, before the final repairs were made.

The gang of men who were sent out to make the repairs got back to Charleston this morning at three o'clock.

The instructions issued to the industrial plants, the office buildings and large consumers have not been revoked, Mr. McMillan said Saturday, nor will it be until the gas company is reasonably certain that the pressure will be adequate to supply both the domestic consumers and the industrial plants.

At the offices of the Whittaker-Glessner company Saturday morning, it was stated that not a department was operating on account of the gas shortage. This plant was closed Thursday afternoon.

The last dispatch received by Supt. John McMillan, of the Gas company, which was just a few minutes before The Times went to press Friday afternoon, was that the gas pressure would resume a normal aspect about 8 o'clock. The pressure began to increase about that time.

RUSHTOWN

Rev. H. B. Hemerly, Winchester, and Rev. J. Bennett will begin a series of meetings at the Rushtown Baptist church Sunday night, Feb. 4. Misses Alta Nunley and Rachel Crabtree visited Mrs. Lida Shultz, Owensville, Thursday.

TRY IT AND SEE!

Lift your corns or calluses off with fingers! Doesn't hurt a bit!

A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and it now can be had in tiny bottles; as here shown for a few cents from any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, the shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! Seems magical. It works like a charm. Genuine freezone has a yellow label. Don't accept any except with the yellow label.

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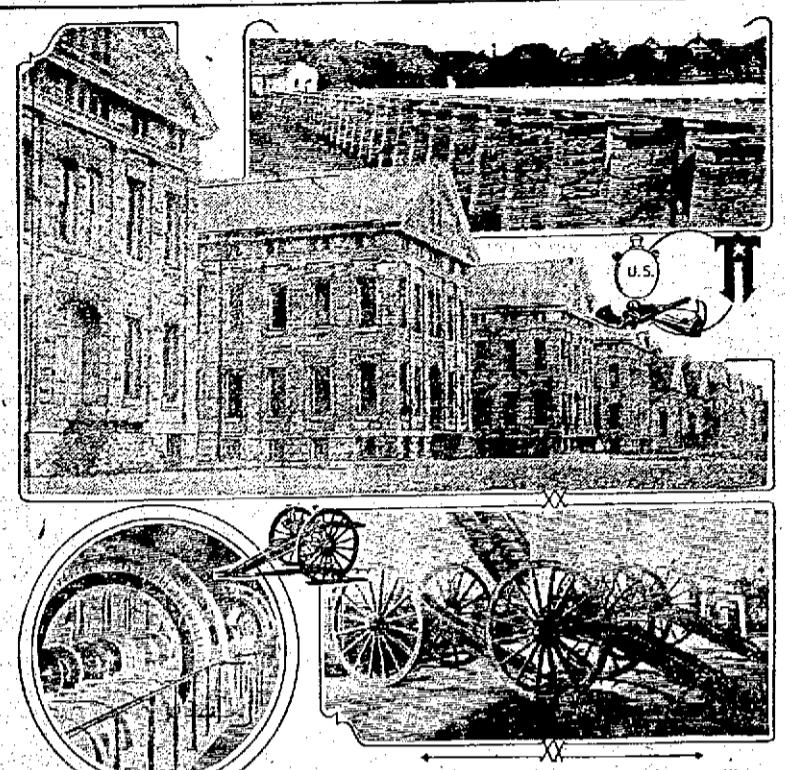
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WATTER'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Owens, Anderson Hill, were visiting relatives at Brush Creek Sunday.

Ed Watters and wife entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Boles, Selig.

Robert Shirey and wife were visiting relatives at Lynx, Sunday.

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North End Man Is Found Dead In Bed

IT WAS ZERO

below zero, Dr. Schirrmann says.

Predictions were freely made last night that the mercury would go as low as six to eight degrees below zero, but after touching the zero mark last night, the height of the cold wave was reached, as the mercury remained stationary until seven o'clock this morning.

At several points in the county from 1 to 3 degrees below zero was reported.

Surveyors Are At Work

A force of surveyors were in Iron-Ashtead and will control the plant in course of erection here. As soon as the new solvay plant, which will be built there by the Syracuse Solvay company, of Syracuse, N. Y., will be commenced.

Says Husband Left Her

In a petition for divorce filed Saturday in common pleas court, through Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Jennie Brammer says that Veo T. Brammer wilfully left her and went to his home at Galion, O., April 13, 1913. Brammer took his son, Harvey Brammer, aged 6, with him, the petition says. The couple was married December 24, 1909.

Woodmen Name Delegates To The County Convention

The zero weather did not prevent a large attendance of Modern Woodmen of America around the local camp fire Friday night. And judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those present, the members have set their hearts on reaching the coveted goal of 1000 members by June first.

A mighty fine start was made one week ago, when fifteen candidates applied for adoption and four more applications were received last night. Two candidates were obligated at Friday's meeting, the work being beautifully and impressively exemplified. One of the happy occasions of the evening was an address by Rev. Charles R. Oakley, member of the Mansfield camp, but who will shortly transfer his membership to the local camp and take an active interest in the affairs of the order. He paid a high tribute to the ideals of the order and his words were warmly applauded by every one present. He extended an invitation to the camp to attend the First Christian Bible school session tomorrow morning, and the invitation was heartily and unanimously accepted.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of 30 delegates and the same number of alternates to the county convention which will be held at the hall Wednesday, April 4, at which two delegates will be elected to represent the camps in this vicinity.

River Is Rising Here

The Ohio did not keep pace with stage of 28.1. So far the river is free of ice. The Courier will be up from Cincinnati for Pomeroy, Sunday, and rose at this point, the gauge at 7.4. The Greenland will be down Sunday at 6 o'clock Saturday morning showing a for Cincinnati.

Ditty To Make Active Campaign For High Honor

Roy McElhaney, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, was appointed by River City Camp Friday night to manage George A. Ditty's campaign for head consul of the state. Mr. Ditty will make an active campaign for this high honor, and from reports received by the local camp, he stands splendid chances of landing it.

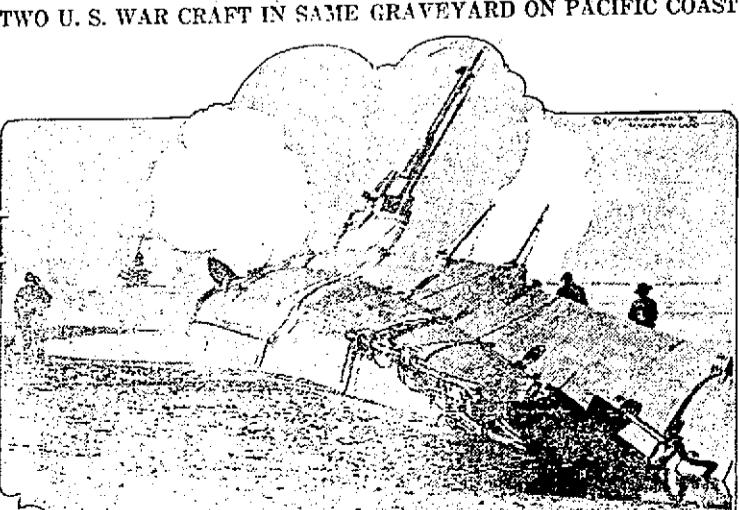
Delegates to the head camp convention, which will be held at Newark during the week of April 8 were

FIREMEN RESPOND IN ZERO WEATHER

The East End and the Seventh Street fire companies made a hasty run to Third and Chillicothe streets Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock, in response to an alarm. It was found

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TWO U. S. WAR CRAFT IN SAME GRAVEYARD ON PACIFIC COAST



Submarine I-3 in foreground and cruiser Milwaukee in distance, on beach at Eureka, California.

This remarkable photograph shows two vessels of the United States navy, both of which were recently stranded on the Pacific coast near Eureka, Cal. Both ships will be completely dismantled and sent to the Mare Island navy yard. All the parts of these vessels that can be salvaged will be shipped aboard cars and used in repairing other boats and for remodeling purposes. Even the plates will be stripped from the Milwaukee, leaving her a skeleton.

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AMERICAN SHIP HOUSATONIC IS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

VESSEL SUNK OFF THE SCILLY ISLANDS APPARENTLY IN THE "BARRED" WAR ZONE

BULLETIN

London, Feb. 3.—The American steamer Housatonic has been sunk by a submarine, it was announced tonight.

The vessel was sunk off the Scilly Islands. The Housatonic left Newport News January 16.

Lloyd's agency tonight confirmed the sinking of the Housatonic.

BULLETIN

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 3.—All members of the crew of the steamer Housatonic, submarine off the Scilly Islands, were Americans, it was announced here tonight. Her master was Captain T. A. Ensor, of New York.

The Housatonic is a steel screw steamer of 3,143 tons, formerly named the Georgia and the Pickhuben. She is the property of the Housatonic Steamship Company, Edward F. Geer, manager of 21 State Street, New York. The vessel is 329 feet in length and is registered at the port of New York. She was built in 1891.

The Scilly Islands are one of the points on which the German note suggested that American vessels entering the submarine zone steer in making their weekly trips.

The location indicates the Housatonic was therefore in the "barred zone."

They are located about 30 miles off the southwestern-most point of England.

The Scilly Islands are a group of islands, forming the southwestern part of Great Britain, 27 miles southwest of Land's End, Cornwall. The group consists of about 140 islands and rocks, comprising a circuit of 30 miles. The islands are the high points of the submerged and traditional land of Syonese. Navigation around the islands is dangerous.

444,200 Bu. Wheat Aboard

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 3.—The steamer Housatonic, reported submarine off the Scilly Islands, sailed from Galveston, January 26, for Liverpool via Newport News with 444,200 bushels of wheat.

DAY'S SUB TOLL

London, Feb. 3.—These vessels fell victims today to Germany's submarine blockade:

STEAMSHIP HOUSATONIC, AMERICAN REGISTRY, home port, New York, 3,143 tons, owned by Housatonic Steamship Co., Heimland, Norwegian registry. (There are two Norwegian Heimlands—one of 503 and the other of 507 tons).

STEAMER GAMMA, DUTCH REGISTRY, home port, Amsterdam, 2,115 tons, owned by Vrachtaar Maats, Bothnia.

STEAMER BUTRON, SPANISH REGISTRY, home port, Bilbao, 2,434 tons, owned by The Artsea Steamship Company.

STEAMER ESSONITE, BRITISH REGISTRY, home port Glasgow, 580 tons, owned by W. Robertson.

STEAMER HELICON, GREEK REGISTRY—not listed.

The loss of life totalled ten of the crew of the Essonite, and two of the Spanish crew of the Butron.

(BULLETIN)

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The National Guard and Pennsylvania state constabulary will be called out to guard the great Bethlehem and a score of other munitions factories in this state, it was made known here tonight.

Bulletins

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 3.—The North Dakota senate tonight wired President Wilson a resolution, expressing entire faith in him and assuring him it will endorse his acts and follow his lead in the crisis now pending, no matter where it leads.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—The United States mint here, containing more gold than is housed under any one roof in the world closed its doors to all visitors today. The mint, at its last report, contained over half a billion dollars in coin and bullion. It is heavily guarded.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—The British steamer Harrington Court, laden with allied cargo, went ashore tonight off Cape Henry, and rescue ships scurried to her aid.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—The war department has ordered that a cavalry division be formed at El Paso to consist of the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Seventeenth regiments.

General Eben Swift will command.

The Hague, Feb. 3.—Germany weighed American aid for her enemies against the good she felt could be achieved by relentless submarine warfare—and decided on the latter, according to dispatches from Germany received here to day before news of America's break was known.

The Berlin LOKAL ANZEIGER said this morning:

"We are not indifferent to the possibility of the greatest neutral siding with our enemies to destroy Germany. We have foreseen such a step, but it is a less evil than abandonment of our best weapon."

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Marconi Wireless company, in a telegram to President Wilson tonight placed at the disposal of the government its entire equipment, personnel and factories.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—A sailor, said to be of German parentage, attempted to sink the United States torpedo destroyer Jacob Jones, one of the navy's newest, by opening a scuttle this afternoon.

The sailor is under arrest at the League Island navy yard tonight. The vessel was tied up at the dock with two feet of water in her hold.

The attempt was made while the Jacob Jones was in neutrality patrol duty in Chesapeake Bay and was thwarted by an officer who noticed the vessel was listing badly as it left the yard for duty.

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Because of this latter pro-nunciation, scattering her pledges to the winds,

"This government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course which it

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